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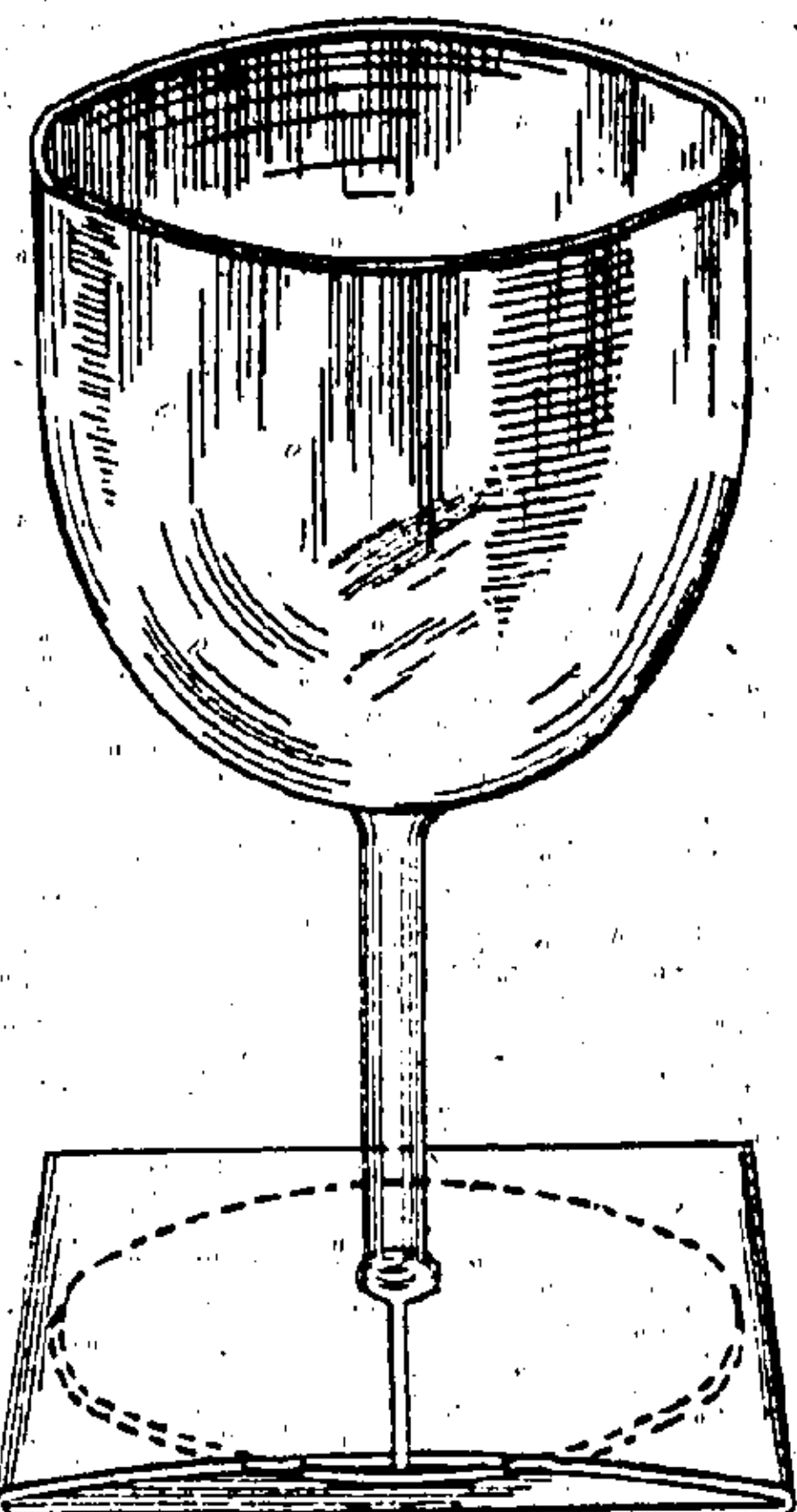
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SIR HUMPHREY DE TRAFFORD

The choice of Sir Humphrey de Trafford as a Steward of the Jockey Club should prove extremely popular. He has always been an enthusiastic supporter of racing. When he was Capt. Humphrey de Trafford he often rode as an amateur under National Hunt rules, and in 1929 was elected a member of the National Hunt Committee.

I remember him twelve years ago, when he was in the Coldstreamers, riding in the point-to-points of the Pychley and the Woodland Pychley, when the Prince of Wales was riding in amateur steeplechases for the first time.

Indeed, Capt. de Trafford was riding in the racing in which the Prince of Wales obtained his first point-to-point win.

LADY CYNTHIA ALSO AN OWNER

Sir Humphrey has had a number of horses in training for several years, and Lady Cynthia, his wife, has also had her emerald green and white colours carried in steeplechases and on the flat.

There are three Stewards of the Jockey Club, each elected for a period of three years. In the last year of his Stewardship a Steward becomes Senior Steward, and nominates a successor to fill the vacancy created by his retirement.

Sir Humphrey was nominated by Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, the retiring Senior Steward, and becomes at the age of 42 the youngest Steward. Mr. Gerald Smith, the new Senior Steward, is 67, and Mr. Thomas Egerton is 57. Lord Hamilton is 61.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS INVENTOR

If the inventor of the now familiar title "League of Nations" can never be definitely known, probability points to Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson, who died in 1932, as its author.

Mr. E. M. Forster, whose biography of Mr. Lowes Dickinson is published to-day, definitely claims Dickinson as the first person in this country to formulate the idea.

He drew up two schemes for a league in the first fortnight of the war. Then by his initiative a committee was formed of which Lord Bryce became a member.

SHAPING THE COVENANT

The "Bryce Group"—which Mr. Forster says ought to be called the "Lowes Dickinson Group"—did much to shape the Covenant of the League, Clause 13 defining disputes generally suitable for arbitration, being directly taken from the proposals it set out in the first few months of war.

During the spring of 1915 it grew to be the League of Nations Society. A propaganda tour in the U.S.A. made by Lowes Dickinson in 1916 helped to impress public opinion with the ideas later championed by President Wilson.

A DESCENDANT OF CLIVE

Viscount Clive, whose engagement to Miss Vilda Cuthbert, Lady Rayleigh's daughter, is announced, provides one of the rare instances of father and son both being members of the House of Lords.

Another, which has recently come to an end, was that of Viscount Halifax, when Lord Irwin, and his father, the late Viscount.

The present Viscount Wimbeldon also sat in the House of Lords during his father's lifetime, having been raised to the peerage as Lord Ashby St. Ledgers four years before he succeeded to his present title.

Lord Clive, who is 29, is a direct descendant of Robert Clive. He sits in the House of Lords in virtue of the title of Baron Darcy de Knayth, which he inherited from his mother, the late Countess of Powis. Lord Clive is, of course, the heir to that earldom.

DR. WIRT AND THE BRAIN TRUST

Dr. Wirt, the Indiana schoolmaster who claimed to have discovered a Communist plot among the members of Mr. Roosevelt's "Brain Trust," seems to have been finally discredited.

It will be remembered that he said that one of the Brain Trusters had described Mr. Roosevelt as the "Kerensky of the American Revolution." Mr. Moley's paper "Today," which he founded after his somewhat unfortunate intervention in the World Conference last June, contains a possible explanation of the origin of Dr. Wirt's charges.

This is the passage in Mr. Lindley's book on the Roosevelt Administration which runs: Orderly readjustment by democratic methods may turn out to be impossible of achievement; Mr. Roosevelt may turn out to be the Kerensky of the American Revolution. However, Mr. Roosevelt is a far abler man than most of the figures thrown up in the transitional periods of history.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S FUN

Dr. Wirt's "revelations," however, appear to have strengthened rather than weakened Mr. Roosevelt's position. But I gather that the pun with which the President greeted the penitent Congressman who marched out in column of fours to greet him on his return was not his own.

The mor that Congress was going from "bad to Wirt" was, I understand, coined about a fortnight before Mr. Roosevelt used it. But, like all able politicians, the President knows when to annex a good joke.

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the whole affair of Dr. Wirt and Congress was the language in which Mr. Roosevelt addressed the chastened legislators.

One cannot imagine, for instance, M. Lebrun or M. Doumergue telling the Chamber of Deputies, "Je suis un gaillard, moi!"—or whatever is the equivalent of Mr. Roosevelt's "I'm a tough guy."

U.S.A. DAVIS CUP CAPTAIN

Although now over 40, Mr. R. N. Williams, who is returning to Wimbledon as the captain of the American Davis Cup team, was agile enough to compete in the American championships last year. A survivor of the Titanic, in which his father, Mr. Duane Williams, was lost, he was one of the first Americans to volunteer for active service in the war.

He was singles champion of America in 1914, defeating McLaughlin, who a few weeks earlier had beaten both Brooks and Wilding in the Davis Cup challenge round. A decade later, with Vincent Richards, Williams formed one of the strongest doubles combinations the world has ever seen.

Wimbledon saw his genius as a double player when, with C. S. Garland, he defeated Tilden and Johnston in 1920.

PRIMROSE DAY—APRIL 19

The late Lord Redesdale used to argue that the foundation of Primrose Day on the assumption that the primrose was the Earl of Beaconsfield's favourite flower was due to an error.

It will be recalled that when Queen Victoria visited Beaconsfield's grave at Hughenden she laid upon it a bunch of primroses, with the inscription in her own hand: "His favourite flower."

Lord Redesdale held the opinion that the Queen was referring to the Prince Consort (who loved primroses), and that the statesman whom she honoured with her friendship always knew of this preference and would have been the first to understand her meaning.



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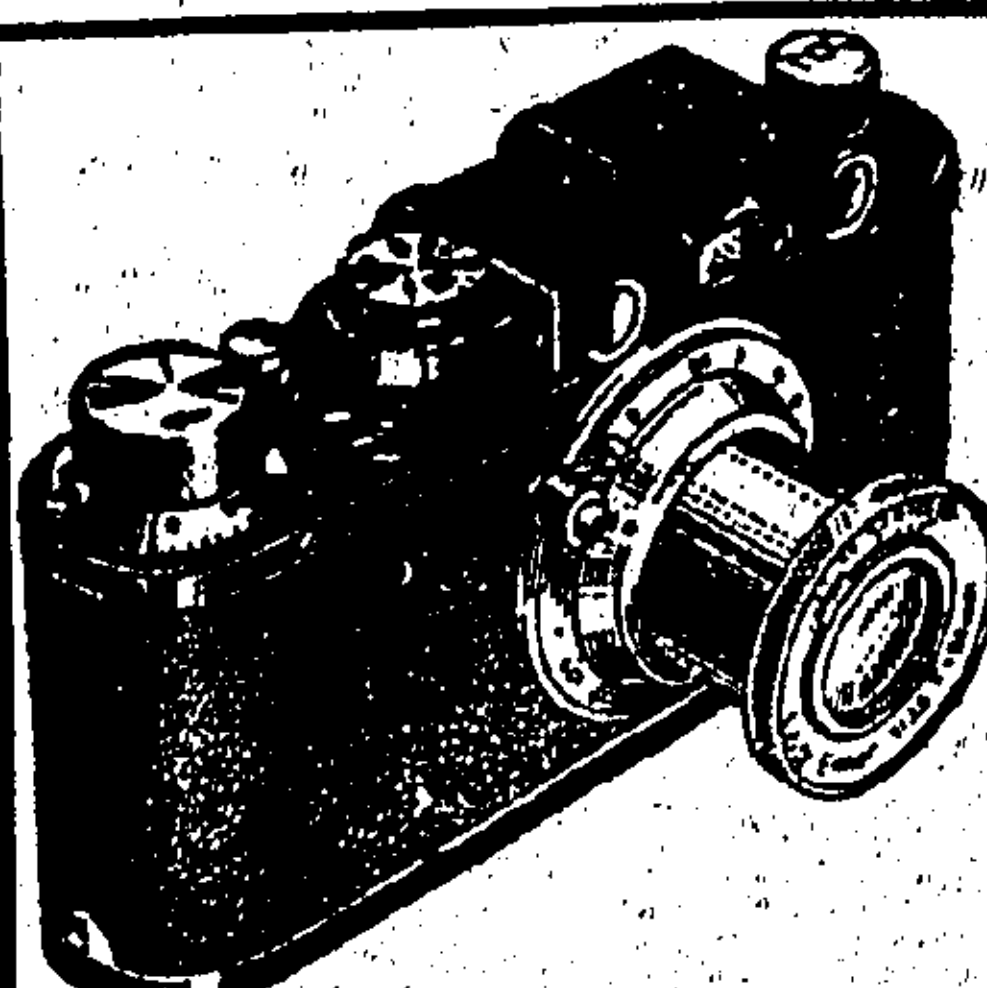
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THE MODERN METHOD

Formerly before dyeing a garment people used to have to ask, "What colour will it dye best?" Because in those days it was only possible to dye light things a darker colour. Now however, with a few exceptions, dark colours "can" be dyed a pale shade by bleaching them first, so people can choose almost any colour they want.

Supposing a red material is to be dyed pale pink, or yellow, or any light shade, then it must be bleached first. If, however, red is to be dyed plum colour, bleaching is not necessary, as a navy dye will give the desired result, or if red is to be dyed scarlet, then a yellow dye must be used.

How to Use the Dyes
Modern dyes dissolve very easily. The required amount of dye is put in an enamelled jug or pail, and hot water is poured on, and it is ready for use.

The advantage of having dyes that dissolve so easily is that it does away with the danger of stray pecks of dark undissolved

dye appearing on the material. After the garment has been washed and the water wrung out, it is dipped up and down in the dye, nothing could be easier, in fact it is a case of "tint as you as you rinse." While doing this a pair of rubber gloves can be worn.

Hot or boiling water always produces a deeper colour than cool water so if the shade is too light all that need be done is to place the pail of dye on the gas and heat it a little until the correct shade is obtained.

Dyeing Faded Curtains
When curtains are faded it is much better to bleach them first, then they will take the dye evenly and look like new.

When dyeing several pairs it is best to have several dye baths all of the same strength, and to do a pair of curtains in each bath. It is fatal to have only one dye bath ready as in that case the first pair would take nearly all the dye and each successive pair would be paler than the last.

Puree Of Ham

Bits of left over ham 2 tbsp. thick
2 tbsp. chopped onion 1 qt. meat stock
Salt
Paprika

Put the bits of left-over ham through a fine meat chopper. Brown the onion in a small amount of fat. Add the tomato sauce, ham and meat stock and simmer for about 30 minutes. Season with small triangles of toasted bread. Nutmeg may be added if used sparingly. You may give added pliancy to the above recipe by adding 1 tablespoon of chopped green peppers.

SCRAPS OF FISH, MEAT OR VEGETABLES

For Breakfast
Just a few left-overs, not enough for anything else, can be chopped up coarsely with a knife, seasoned, mixed with batter, and fried in spoonfuls in shallow fat, for breakfast.



Macedoine of Mangoes

Ingredients:— 4 ripe mangoes, a few glace cherries, 1 or 2 pistachio nuts, pint packet of jelly, tea-cups water, 2 table-spoons sherry.

Method:— Peel the mangoes, and cut the flesh off the stones in as even shaped pieces as possible. Put these in a crystal dish with the halved glace cherries, and the blanched and sliced pistachio nuts. Dissolve the packet of jelly in the three tea-cups of boiling water. Then dissolve 2 oz. gelatine in a little of this sherry and pour over the fruit. Serve when set. Any colour or flavour of jelly is suitable for this dish, but greenage which is coloured a pretty green is specially effective. Instead of using the packet jelly in this way with ripe mangoes, unripe ones may be substituted, and the syrup in which they were stewed used as a foundation for the jelly. In this case, for four people five or six mangoes will be required, prepare them in same way as above. Dissolve four table-spoons sugar in two tea-cups of water. Boil for five minutes then add the mangoes and stew till tender. Strain off the liquid and place the mangoes in a crystal bowl with the cherries and pistachio nuts, same as for the first macedoine. Add to the strained syrup the juice of two limes, and two table-spoons of sherry. Make up the syrup with water to measure four small tea-cups of liquid in all. Dissolve 1 oz. gelatine in a little of this liquid (be sure and do not let it boil) and when slightly cool, stir into the rest of the liquid. When cold, but not in the least setting, pour over the fruit, and serve when set.

LEEKES WITH CHEESE

Here is an Italian dish of leekes with cheese. Clean the leeks and cut them into pieces about two inches long, using only the white part. Put them into cold water for a while, then cook them until tender in boiling salted water and throw them into cold water again.

Now stew them over a slow fire in some butter, and add a few table-spoonsful of good white sauce, made, if possible, with chicken stock and cream, mix in some grated cheese and the yolk of an egg.

Put the leeks into a shallow fireproof dish, cover them with the sauce, and brown them quickly. I have left the seasoning, and a possible touch of nutmeg, to your choice. A.H.

SPICE APPLE CAKE

Ingredients:— 1 lb. apples, grated rind, 1 lemon, 1 teaspoonful mixed spice, a little water, 1 lb. sugar, 2 or 3 table-spoonsful cake or biscuit crumbs, some short crust.

Peel and slice the apples, put them into a stew-pan with the grated lemon rind, and cook them with as little water as possible until reduced to a thick pulp. Add the sugar and spice, and turn out to cool.

Roll out some short crust rather thinly, and cut two rounds. Line a greased tin plate with one of these, prick the bottom with a fork, and sprinkle with some of the crumbs. Put in the apple mixture and coat with more crumbs. Wet the rim of pastry with cold water, lay the second round on the top, press together and trim round with a knife or pair of scissors. Mark the edges neatly and make a small hole in the centre of the cake. Brush it over with slightly beaten white of egg and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a good oven about half an hour, or until the pastry is thoroughly cooked. Serve cold, cut into wedge-shaped pieces.

SPANISH OMELETTE

Once more, too, shall we be able to taste that strange but simple Spanish omelette made as follows. Slice half a pound of waxy potatoes thinly and fry them in a little butter. When they are tender, season them with cayenne, pepper and a very little salt, and mix with them a quarter of a pound of finely chopped, cooked lean ham.

Beat four eggs lightly, pour them over the potatoes and ham, and cook the whole thing till the eggs are just set. Turn the omelette over, without folding it, on to a hot dish, and at the last moment—and this is the most important moment—sprinkle over it the finely chopped green part of a very young raw spring onion. This is excellent.

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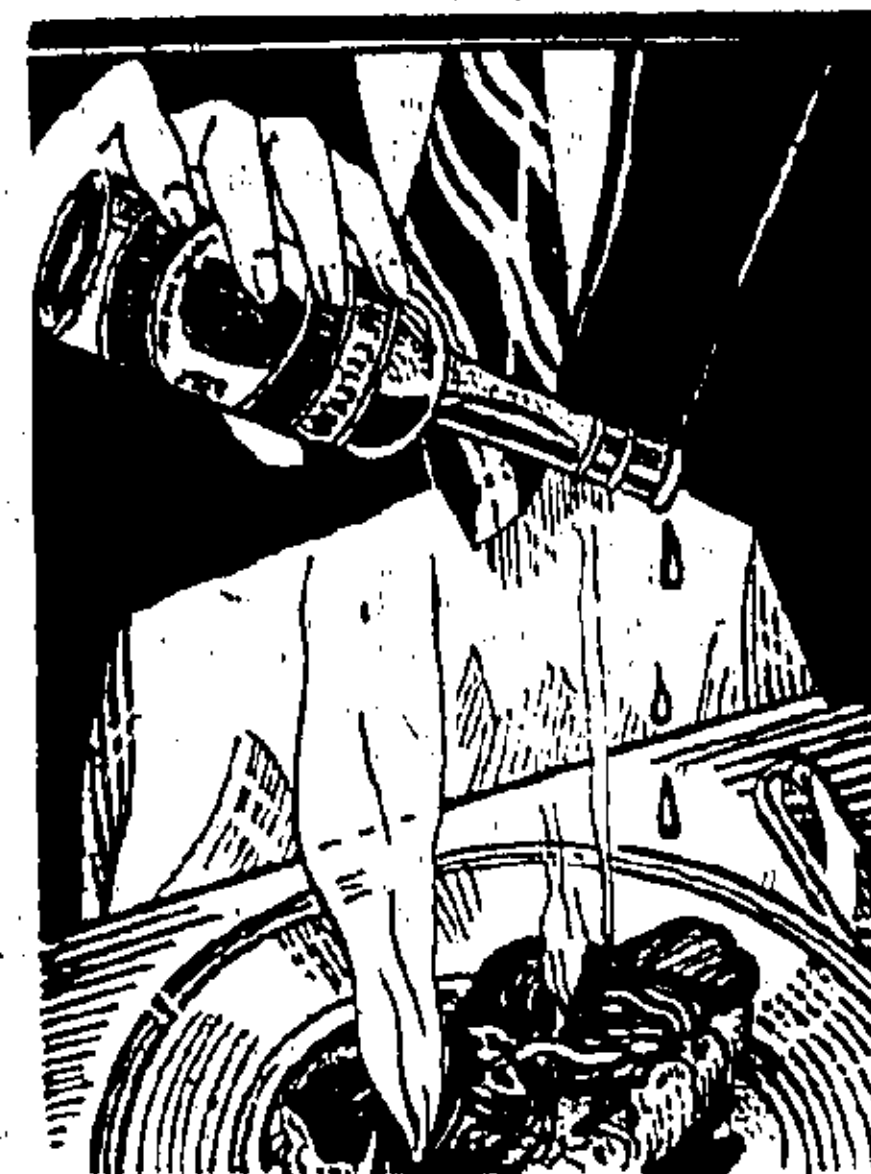
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Keep copies, duly dated, of important letters especially if there is any likelihood of litigation resulting. Especially is this applicable to business transactions.

Take a day in bed or at least resting when you feel thoroughly fatigued and below par for any reason. It may save you from actual illness.

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When henna in the form of a paste is used to darken the hair, it approaches the nature of a dye—and it gives the hair an auburn colour. But Henna Compounds are obtainable at all good hairdressers' shops the henna being mixed with other substances so that the combination may give the hair any tones from dark brown to black. The directions should be carefully read and followed.

SHAMPOO FIRST

The hair should be thoroughly cleansed before tinting is attempted, and all dust, grease and all dirt, grease and soap must be removed. Shampoo it three times, rinse well with warm water to remove all traces of soap and dry with a warm towel. If the hair is wet when the henna paste is applied, uneven or patchy colouring will be the result.

Pure henna powder may be bought in bulk and three ounces will be required to do a whole head. Buy the very best quality—cheap stuff will prove poor economy. In a small china basin place the powdered henna, pour hot water over it, and stir constantly until a thick paste is formed. Henna paste should not be allowed to come into contact with any metallic substance, so a bone or wooden spoon must be used for mixing. Keep the paste hot for ten or twelve minutes, before using it, and see that it is warm all the time it is being applied. A porridge-pan with an inner china pot is the best receptacle for the purpose.

When the hair is thoroughly dry, comb it out evenly, and divide it into sections. Probably only a small patch will require attention. Commence at the roots, applying the paste with a flat stiff brush, then work towards the ends, for the ends of the hair take the dye more quickly than the parts near the roots.

Time is important, and good judgment is required to stop at the right moment and when the right tone has been reached. No general rules can be given, for it depends upon the percentage of grey hair present and the extent of this greyness. Again, the activities of prepared hennas differ a good deal, but the fact need cause no concern for the correct times are given in the directions.

Snow Pan

Ginger Buns

Ingredients: 1 lb. flour, 2oz. sugar, a pinch of salt, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 3 to 4oz. butter, grated rind, 1 lemon, 2oz. preserved ginger, 1 egg, a little milk, 1 teaspoonful ground ginger.

Sieve the dry ingredients into a basin, and with the tips of the fingers rub in the butter until it is as fine as breadcrumbs. Add the grated lemonrind and preserved ginger cut in small pieces, mix and make a well. Moisten with the egg, well beaten, and enough milk to make a fairly stiff dough. Arrange in small rough heaps on a greased baking-tin, keeping them a little distance apart to allow for spreading. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes, or until the buns are well risen, nicely browned, and firm to touch. Stand them on a wire stand or sieve to cool.

Welcome Guest Cake

Ingredients: 1 lb. currants, 1 lb. seedless raisins, 1 lb. candied peel, 1 lb. flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful each of ground ginger and cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, a little grated nutmeg, 1 lb. butter, 1 lb. sugar, grated rind of 1 orange and 1 lemon, 1 gill of water, 4 or 5 eggs.

Prepare the fruit and mix it with a tablespoonful of the dry flour. Sieve the remainder of the flour with the salt and spices. Put the butter into a warm basin, and beat it with a large wooden spoon until light and creamy. Sieve the sugar on the top and beat again for a few minutes. Add the grated orange and lemon rind and the water, then the eggs and sieved flour by degrees. Beat well for five or ten minutes, and stir in the fruit and baking powder last of all. Put the mixture into a strong cake-tin lined with two folds of white paper. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours or longer, until the cake is well risen and feels firm to the touch, protecting the top with paper if necessary.

This cake should not be cut for a week. It will keep well, and it is useful to have one in the house ready for the unexpected visitor.

Chocolate Rocks

Ingredients: 3oz. flour, 3oz. rice flour, a pinch of salt, 3oz. butter, 3oz. castor sugar, 2oz. chocolate powder, 2 yolks of eggs, vanilla flavouring.

Sieve the two kinds of flour with the salt, and rub in the butter. Then sieve in the sugar and chocolate and mix together. Beat up the yolks of eggs with a few drops of vanilla, and use this to bind the dry ingredients together. Arrange pieces the size of a walnut on a buttered baking-tin, keeping them a little distance apart. Bake the rocks in a fairly quick oven from 10 to 15 minutes, cool on a sieve or wire stand and keep in an air-tight tin.

again in quarters. They will keep beautifully hot and fresh in the oven in a fire-proof dish until required, but they should, of course, be eaten as quickly as possible.

Crepes, Prafines

Crepes (pronounced "crape") is the French word for pancakes and the ordinary pancake batter may be made into a quite superior sweet by blanching or skinning some almonds (by dipping them into boiling water), cutting them in thin strips, lengthwise, browning them in the oven and mixing them with the batter. Fry the batter, roll up, brush with white of egg, sprinkle castor sugar, scatter some more almonds on top, and put into a hot oven for a few minutes to glaze. If the richer batter is used, this makes a good dinner-party sweet, and it is quite new—I invented it myself, recently.

Stale Bread Pancakes

These can be made by:—Dipping thin slices of white or brown bread and butter into some flavoured, sweetened milk—but not long enough to make the bread soft—then dipping into batter and frying in shallow fat. Making slices of stale bread into a sandwich with a sweet or savoury filling in between, pressing the two together, dipping into batter, and frying in shallow fat.



Pancake Variations

Pancake day has passed, but if we were to restrict ourselves to pancakes once a year we should be denying ourselves one of the most delicious of confections, one too that is capable of endless variations.

Plain Pancakes

The ordinary English pancake is made from a better mixed as follows:—

1 lb. flour
2 eggs
1 pint of milk
Put the flour in a basin, add a pinch of salt. Make a hole in the centre of the flour and break the eggs into this. Mix and add a little milk. Beat till the mixture is quite free from lumps, then gradually add all the milk. The same batter can be used for Yorkshire pudding or toad-in-the-hole. A richer batter can be made by using more eggs and a correspondingly smaller amount of milk.

A little butter is put in the pan and when this is melted enough of the pancake mixture is poured in to coat just the surface of the pan. When cooked on one side the pancake has to be turned and this is often done by deftly "tossing" the pancake and catching it on the reverse side. But as this requires practice novices should employ a flexible kitchen knife. These pancakes are eaten hot with lemon juice and castor sugar.

Dipping Batter

Before describing other pancakes, I should mention that the batter described is not the best for dipping fish, meat, plantains, etc., before frying, as it is not sufficiently adhesive. The ideal dipping batter is four ounces of flour, two eggs and a tablespoonful of salad oil. Fish fried in this mixture comes up crisp and puffy. Try it and see.

Indian pancakes are made by substituting coconut milk for cow's milk in the earlier recipe and serving rolled up with jaggery syrup.

Monte Carlo Pancakes

These are light, small, thin pancakes brushed over quickly, when cooked, with hot jam, marmalade, or a wine or liqueur sauce, folded in halves, then

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Hot-Weather Salads

The hotter it grows, the less inclined we feel for rice and curry or heavy meat menus. For this reason we should use our imagination for concocting salads that will tempt the most jaded appetite.

Lettuces, tomatoes, green celery, cucumber, cabbage hearts and spring onions are easily obtainable. With these you can ring the changes.

Tomato and Cabbage Salad
4 tablespoonfuls finely-sliced centre of cabbage
4 chopped olives
4 tomatoes
Mayonnaise dressing

Cut the tops off the tomatoes and scoop out the centres. Sprinkle the cases with salt and invert to drain as much moisture as possible.

Mix the finely-sliced cabbage and chopped olives with mayonnaise dressing and pile in the tomato cups.

Cucumber Basket with Asparagus Tips

Wash a long straight cucumber and cut it across into sections about three inches long. Scoop two pieces from either end to make the section resemble a basket, leaving a piece in the centre to form the handle. Remove all the pulp and seed and cut into dice. Mix with asparagus tips and French dressing and fill the baskets. Serve individually on lettuce leaves.

Lettuce with Curry Dressing
Wash the lettuce and arrange in a dish.

For the dressing use:
1 teaspoonful salt
1 teaspoonful curry powder
1 teaspoonful pepper
5 tablespoonfuls olive oil
3 tablespoonfuls vinegar

Mix the dry ingredients thoroughly, add the oil, stirring well all the time, and lastly add the vinegar.

Potato Salad
1 lb. small potatoes
Chopped parsley
1 grill stock or red wine

Dressing
1 hard-boiled egg yolk
1 level teaspoonful raw mustard
1 tablespoonful vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoonfuls olive oil

Cook the potatoes and allow to become quite cool. Cut into even slices, place in a shallow dish and pour over the stock or wine. Allow the potatoes to remain in this for ten minutes, turning occasionally ensure that all are brought in contact with the liquid.

Meanwhile prepare the dressing.

Mix the yolk, mustard, salt and pepper thoroughly, add the oil and continue mixing with a wooden spoon. Lastly add the vinegar.

Strain off the stock or wine from the potatoes, put them in a dish which has been rubbed over with a clove of garlic, pour on the dressing and mix well together. Garnish with the chopped parsley.

Inspect any valuables there may be in the house weekly so as to be able to detect loss in time to do something about it. Jewels especially should be looked over and checked weekly.



PINEAPPLE FLAN

Take a flan tin and line it with short pastry. You will need about a quarter of a pound, and it should be rolled out to the thickness of a quarter of an inch. Fit neatly, then fill with rice—this is to prevent the pastry from rising whilst the flan is being baked in the oven for about a quarter of



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Choose firm halves of peaches and place them in a baking dish, rounded side down. Chop the walnuts and crush the macaroons. Mix together, sprinkle with the lemon juice and dust with the sugar. Bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Place mixture in peach halves and serve topped with whipped cream decorated with glass dessert plates.

How To Make—Junket

Ingredients:—One pint of milk. One teaspoonful of rennet. One teaspoonful of sugar. A few drops of flavouring essence (Coffee, vanilla, etc.). A grating of nutmeg, if liked. Make the milk just lukewarm, dissolve the sugar in it, stir in the rennet and flavouring. Pour into custard glasses or a glass dish, grate nutmeg over and leave until set, which will be in about three-quarters of an hour. Both the flavouring and the nutmeg can be omitted.

Rhubarb Jellies

Ingredients:—One packet of lemon blane-mange powder. Three-quarters of a pound of Rhubarb. Two ounces of loaf sugar. Half a lemon. A quarter of an ounce of isinglass. A little cream. Make the blane-mange according to directions and one-third fill small moulds with it. Leave to set.

Place in an enameled saucepan the rhubarb, sugar and strained lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of water. Boil until quite soft. Rub through a fine hair sieve. Mix with it the isinglass and stir over gentle heat until dissolved. Leave until cold. Fill the moulds with the mixture and leave it to set. Then turn out and garnish with whipped or Devonshire cream.

NATURE NOTE

Teacher: "Who can tell me something of the swallow? Where is its home?"
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Report.
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(Tarraga)..... Andres Segovia.
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ly Blue (from "The Love Call")
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Pianoforte Solo—Berceuse (Chop-
in).
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Suite (Suk—Op. 21)..... Ignaz
Friedman.
Song—Bless This House (Brähe).
Song—Once in a Blue Moon
(Fisher)..... John McCormack
(Tenor).
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No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms—
Joachim).
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85, No. 3)..... Arthur Catterall.
Song—Patently Smiling ("The
Lane of Smiles") (Léhar).....
Song—You Are My Heart's De-
light ("The Land of Smiles")
(Léhar)..... Richard Tauber
(Tenor).
9.15-9.35 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Sing A Little Low-
Down Tune.
Fox-Trot—Everything I Have Is
Yours.
Fox-Trot—Learn to Croon.
Fox-Trot—Moonstruck.
Fox-Trot—When I Hear Your
Voice.
Waltz—The Shadow Waltz.
9.35-10 p.m. Band Music From
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"The Meistersingers" (Wagner)
(Selection)..... The Regimen-
tal Band of H. M. Grenadier
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"Carmen" (Bizet) Selection (Al-
dershot Command Searchlight
Tattoo)..... Massed Bands of
the Aldershot Command.
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RADIO MANILA
5 p.m. Dance Programme by Ideal
Orchestra directed by Victor
Reyes.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational
Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational
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Artigas.
7.15 p.m. Mo and Noah.
7.30 p.m. Songs of Spain.
7.40 p.m. Sugar News Sponsorship
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ply Company—Bally Avelino
and Russ Aranas.
8.15 p.m. Requests.
8.30 p.m. Recitations by Charles F.
Linsley.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations.
8.50 p.m. Music.
9 p.m. KZRM Musicals conducted
by Lorine Nash.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

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11 a.m. Time Signal from Big
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DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 10.
Anniversaries and Holidays—
Ascension Day, Holy Thursday.
Auctions—Sale of Leasehold
Property, China Auction Rooms, 3
p.m.

Cinemas
King's—"To-morrow at Seven."
Queen's—"Women In His Life."
Central—"H.M.S. Picture."
Oriental—"Three Live Ghosts."
World—"Carmen."
Alhambra—"Cross Country
Cruise."
Majestic—"All Quiet on the
Western Front."
Star—"The Working Man."
Meetings—Theosophical Society,
6 p.m. Speaker: Mr. W. C. Fel-
show, F.T.S., on "Henry Steel
Olcott."
Miscellaneous—Claims against
Radio Services Ltd. (in voluntary
liquidation), due; Whist Drives,
Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45
p.m. R. A. O. B. Club, 8 p.m.
Moon—III Moon, 27th Day.

Principal Mails
Inward from America by Pres.
Coolidge; from London by
Agamemnon; from America and
Europe via Siberia by Empress of
Russia; Outward for Europe via
Suez by Hector 10.30 a.m.
Religious—Consecration of the
Chapel in the basement of the
Bishop's House, 6 p.m.
Sports
Golf—Royal Artillery Meeting
(Fauling).
Racing—Entries close for Fifth
Extra Race Meeting, noon.
Sunrise—5.45 a.m. Sunset—5.53
p.m.
Tides—High at 7.39 and 19.35.
Low at 0.41 and 13.09.

FRIDAY, MAY 11.
Cinemas
King's—"To-morrow At Seven."
Queen's—"Women In His Life."
Central—"Samarang."
Oriental—"The Last Trail."
World—"Carmen."
Alhambra—"Cross Country
Cruise."
Majestic—"All Quiet On The
Western Front."
Star—"The Working Man."
Meetings
Kowloon Union Church General
Committee Meeting, 6.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous
Claims against the Estate of
Marco Chu, alias Chu "Pu-Nun
Tung, late of Kiangsi, due.
Moon—III Moon, 28th Day.
Principal Mails
Inward from America by Pres.
Adams; from Europe via Suez by
Haruna Maru; Outward for
America and Europe via Siberia
by Pres. McKinley 5 p.m.; Air
Mail for Europe by Hakozaki
Maru, 5 p.m.; Steamer 6 p.m.
Sports
Social Functions—Whist Drive
on board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.
Sunrise—5.45 a.m. Sunset—6.54
p.m.
Tides—High at 8.05 and 20.35.
Low at 1.17 and 14.01.

ELISABETH
BERGNER
Collapse Due To
Poisoning

(Special Air-Mail Service)
London, April 24.
The illness of Miss Elisabeth
Bergner, the Austrian star of
"Escape Me Never," who collapsed
last night at the Apollo Theatre, is
due to food-poisoning, it was
stated to-day.
It has been decided to cancel all
performances of the play until
Monday evening.
Miss Bergner's husband also has
food poisoning. It was stated at
their home to-day that they have
been ill since Friday.
The actress collapsed in a faint
last night after the first scene of
the play. It was announced dur-
ing the next scene that she was
unable to carry on and the per-
formance was abandoned.
Miss Bergner is married to Dr.
Paul Canner, a well-known film
director. She said to-day to Mr.
C. B. Cochran, producer of "Escape
Me Never."
"Although I feel very bad at the
moment, I know myself so well that
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in the projection room, waiting
for the movie to be shown. He
was there on business. He car-
ried with him a long, sharp pair
of scissors. For he represented
Will Hays' office, and he was there
to censor the film, "Nana." The
scissors were particularly sharp
because the gentleman knew that
Zola, the author of "Nana," was
a French novelist who left no-
thing to the imagination. And
that the book "Nana" was con-
cerned with the life and loves of
a demi-mondaine.
Next to the serious-faced cen-
sor sat Sam Goldwyn, nervous,
anxious, fearful that the scissors
would whack out great chunks of
his precious picture, and that
dozens of expensive and ruinous
retakes would be necessary.
"Sam," said the shamefaced
censor, "will you run that picture
over again tomorrow morning for
me? I was so lost in watching
Anna Sten, I forget to attend to
my job. That woman's danger-
ous! She makes men forget."
That's Anna Sten—the actress!
Born in Russia, into a life of
poverty and hard work, beauty
and glamour existed for her only
in imagination. Life itself was
practical and cruel. And in the
stern Russian Commune, the only
escape into the world of imagina-
tion is through the theatre. So,
to Anna, acting became life.
Thus it has always been to her
—a thing that is real, and serious,
and not to be taken lightly.
Upon arriving in Hollywood she
said, "I do not want to be herald-
ed; I do not want to be discussed
until I appear before the public
in my picture. Whatever I have
to say will be said by my per-
formance. If that is not good,
I'm not worth talking to, any-
way."

And Sam Goldwyn was in ac-
cord with this strange, un-Holly-
wood attitude. It was the philo-
sophy of a true artist.
Before the premiere of "Nana,"
I was one of two magazine writ-
ers permitted to interview Miss
Sten.
Nana stood before me, twisting
an impertinent ruffled parasol,
and looking at me with clear, in-
telligent blue-gray eyes under
the tilt of her impudent bonnet.
"What are you going to ask
me?" she said, seriously. "You
see, I am a very prosaic person,
and I cannot think out what
you call—those bright answers at
this moment. Ask me your ques-
tions now, and I will go home
and think out true answers which
will interest you!"
To a hardened interviewer the
idea of a movie star going home
and seriously thinking out true
answers was unheard of. But
that is Anna Sten. Serious, in-
tense. Everything—even an in-
terview must be done right and
to the best of her ability.
In my first few moments' con-
versation with her, I recognized
that Anna Sten has the simple
ways and directness of the pean-
sant and the instinctive warmth,
the human understanding of a
fine actress. Added to that, she
has the versatility of a real
artist. Before the camera, she
can become an enchantress, in-
toxicating men with her half-
in dolent glances and her low
melodious voice. At will, she
can touch her audience with a
scene of moving pathos, and the
next second become a charming
comedienne, delighting with her
gaiety. That is Anna Sten—the
artist.

At home, Anna Sten, the wo-
man, is a wife. Her husband is
Dr. Eugen Frenke—a sturdy, dark
chap with a persuasive jaw and
piercing black eyes. He reminds
one, in appearance, of Von Stern-
berg. He looks very much as if
he knew what he wanted and
how to get it. A German, an
architect, a man of private
means, he recently completed an
experiment in dependent picture-
making. It's fantasy, starring
Jimmy Savoy, that Broadway old-
timer.
Dr. Frenke, being a wise hus-
band, is perfectly content to play
the maestro in the domestic re-
lationship, and to leave Anna
alone in matters of her dramatic
career. However, Dr. Frenke
does have ideas on the kinds of
parts his wife should play. And
he sums them up in a quaint
German-English phrase. "She
should play," says he, "characters
which are in the mud."
What he means is that Anna
Sten should be cast in roles that
are expressive of the common
people. With millions of her suf-
fering countrymen, she lived
through the bloodsoaked years
of the Russian revolution. And
few stars have ever brought to
Hollywood the depth of human
understanding and experience
that she brings. So, her husband
believes, that should not be wast-
ed. She should be given roles
which interpret the needs, the
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London, April 21.

Although a world-famous artist,
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ness, died a poor woman. Her
sister, Mrs. Dore, told me to-night
that she left only £300.

"Last week," Mrs. Dore said,
"Connie said to me, 'I think I am
going to make a will and leave
it to you, and she did so.'"

"Money," continued Mrs. Dore,
"meant nothing to her. She used
to say you cannot take it with
you, and she gave away thousands
of pounds. She befriended a large
number of people, and bought
things she did not need, out of
charity. One of her pensioners
was an old artist whose pictures
she bought. We have any number
of them stored away."

"All she wanted for herself was
a little place where she could
make her friends happy and do
a little cooking. When anybody
spoke of the future she would say,
'Money always comes when you
want it,' and this had proved true
in her own case over and over
again. At times she has been re-
duced almost to her last penny,
but money always came, some-
times really miraculously."

"Once she was stranded in New
York and obtained an unexpected
engagement in the nick of time."

"She was charitable to the end,"
added Mrs. May, another sister,
in whose flat in Arlington-street,
Miss Ediss passed away.

"Only last week, when she heard
a beggar singing in the street, she
insisted on me taking 2s out to
him. She never gave coppers to
beggars, always silver."

The funeral will take place at
St. Anne's Church, Brighton, at
1.30 on Monday. The choir of a
local choral society will sing dur-
ing the service.

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TO-MORROW

QUEEN
CHRISTINA
Garbo And Gilbert
Reunited

Greta Garbo and John Gilbert are reunited as screen lovers after a picture separation of five years in the historical romance, "Queen Christina," which opens simultaneously on Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

The picture contains a story that Garbo has had in mind for several years and for which she explored deeply into the archives of Sweden's museums upon her last visit to her homeland.

"Queen Christina" is the story of Sweden's glamorous regent of the seventeenth century who sacrificed her country and her throne for love and religious motives.

As portrayed by Garbo, she is a seventeenth century woman who might have lived in the twentieth century. On the throne she was a spectacular figure, who disdained the fashions and customs of femininity for mannish garb until love overtook her.

The picture relates how Christina, besieged on all sides by wars, obtains peace for her country against the wishes of Sweden's triumphant armies. It is during an incognito flight from the worries of statecraft that she meets Gilbert, the handsome Spanish envoy, and falls madly in love with him.

Their love affair links the entire nation. They demand that Christina marry Prince Charles, who is of her religious belief, and the queen eventually is compelled to expel her lover from the country.

The woman, however, win out over the queen, and Christina abdicates her throne to follow Antonio, only to find that he has been slain in a duel. The final shots of the picture in which Christina is shown sailing away from her homeland are immensely impressive.

The role is Garbo's greatest triumph. She is not only every

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—
"To-morrow at Seven"
QUEEN'S—
"The Women in His Life"
CENTRAL—
"Blossom Time" (Chinese Picture)
ORIENTAL—
"Three Live Ghosts"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—
"Cross Country Cruise"
STAR—
"The Working Man"
MAJESTIC—
"All Quiet on the Western Front""THE LAST
TRAIL"Coming To The
Oriental

George O'Brien and Zane Grey join forces again in "The Last Trail" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. It is the latest story by the dean of adventure authors, and presents O'Brien with what is said to be one of his best vehicles.

The film is a "western" only in that its locale represents the plains of the West. But the plot has a central theme that involves adventure and intrigue of a truly cosmopolitan nature. It depicts the transference of racketeering methods from beer-running in the big city to cattle-rustling on the plains. It reveals a new type of opposition to hijacking—the daring opposition to men who face danger daily and to whom the bravado of racketeers is mere child's play.

"The Last Trail" has a twin keynote—romance and comedy. While the romance is in the hands of O'Brien and Miss Trevor, the comedy is reported as capably handled by such veterans of the laugh parade as El Brendel, Matt McHugh and Lucille La Verne. It is this combination of actors, representing the leading artists in each of their fields, that is said to make this film one of the outstanding adventure films in recent screen history.

"CROSS COUNTRY
CRUISE"At The Alhambra
Theatre

Thrilling drives across half a continent in a bus, a murder, and a thrilling chase by Police in aeroplanes are featured in "Cross Country Cruise" which opened a season at the Alhambra Theatre last night.

An eloping couple suddenly find their plans dashed to the ground when the "unexpected" wife turns up and makes things uncomfortably uncomfortable. A wealthy playboy and companion jump into the picture and the inevitable love theme turns with disastrous results.

The "unexpected wife" is murdered and then begins a thrilling chase across half the American continent by omnibus and aeroplane.

Although the story is hard to believe it is interesting and supplies the theatre-goer with a new angle of an old theme.

Lew Ayres and June Knight in the leading roles do justice to themselves, while Alan Dinehart and Mina Gombell also do well in the supporting cast.

Engene Pallette, Robert McWade and others make up for a very good supporting cast who do their share in helping to carry the picture over.

Inch the queen but she has never evidenced so great a diversity in moods, and she has never been more stunning to look upon. Gilbert is excellent as the Spanish envoy. Lewis Stone gives a human touch to the role of chancellor. Ian Keith is an excellent villain, and the cast is aided by the fine work of Elizabeth Young, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen, Georges Renevent, David Torrence, Gustav Von Seyffertitz and Ferdinand Munier.

Too much praise cannot be attributed to Rouben Mamoulian whose directorial skill has enriched the picture with a feeling of majesty which gives a fitting background to the stirring tale.

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"TO-MORROW AT
SEVEN"Fast Moving Drama
At The King's

The current attraction at the King's Theatre, "To-morrow at Seven" is a fast moving drama that will appeal to most cinema-goers.

Featuring Chester Morris and Vivienne Osborne, the story keeps the audience at a high pitch of anticipation, right through. The film deals with the work of a fiendish murderer for whom nothing presents an obstacle.

A wealthy merchant, who is supposed to have spent a fortune hunting down the murderer receives a warning of death. His daughter conceives of a plan to

frustrate the murder by flying off in an aeroplane, and remaining aloft at the hour at which the murderer had threatened to strike. In spite of the presence of detectives and other friends on the plane, the murder is carried out. Every one is under suspicion. The detectives force the pilots to land the plane and they herd the suspects into an old mansion in the swamps. Here one eerie episode follows another until finally the murderer stands revealed.

and later posed as the leader of a kidnapping gang in order to trap the murderer, provides many a touching and dramatic moment. Apart from this highly dramatic and entertaining story, the acting of the supporting cast including Ben Lyon, Una Merkel, Isabel Jewell and Roscoe Karns leaves nothing to be desired, and a visit to the Queen's is recommended.

TO-MORROW
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director of
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HIS LIFE"Showing At The
Queen's

"The Women in His Life," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is, in short, a story of sensational trials, of life behind the scenes of the courtrooms and attorneys' offices and of a spectacular and successful lawyer who sacrifices his career in order to capture the murderer of the woman whom he once loved.

Otto Kreuger gave a perfect characterization as the lawyer, and the way he turns from his eminent position into that of a drunkard (Continued on Previous Col.)

TO-DAY TO FRIDAY QUEEN'S At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.



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in
"QUEEN
CHRISTINA""DEVIL TIGER"
A Unique Jungle
Film

With the unrelenting ferocity of animals untamed, and the uncompromising cruelty of the jungle itself, "Devil Tiger," Fox Film's saga of the wilderness, crashes across the screen of the King's Theatre, beginning Friday. It is an engagement of the picture that has been hailed as the most terrific of all animal productions.

"Devil Tiger" is the record of a group of people who cut their way through the tangles of the Asiatic jungle, woven by untouched nature for thousands of years. It is the picturization of man's latest battle with the elements, that have baffled explorers for centuries. It is an expedition into bare danger, with nature and nature's killers as the enemies that will not quit fighting until they are entirely subdued.

This is the setting for a story and a battle that thunders high above any of the trials to which mere man has ever been submitted. It is no simple tale of a group in quest of terror. It is more the steady pounding of catastrophe after catastrophe on the spirits of three intrepid souls until they are all but swallowed up by the ravages that are the jungle.

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Animals, reptile, insects as large as your hand! These were the daily fare of the three, thrown from the safety and comfort of civilization into the menacing elements of a wild world they barely knew. Swamps, voracious rains, the moulding rot of age! Such was the daily accompaniment of their adventure.

At one moment they find themselves the helpless centre of a crushing stampede of wild elephants, panic-stricken by the approach of the dreaded Devil Tiger. At the next moment, one of the party is in hand-to-hand struggle with the deadliest of crocodiles, the battle taking place above water only half of the time.

With barely time to rest, they become the forced witnesses of a battle between a lion and a tiger, these age-old adversaries for jungle supremacy—the monarch and the pretender to the animal throne.

They push their way through the all but impenetrable mass of wilderness, certain that no life could be maintained there, only to discover the amazing secrets in the war for the survival of the fittest. The rare Asiatic bear and the universally despised hyena come to grips before their very eyes. And then comes one of the brilliant high lights of the film in a ferocious struggle between one of the party and a death-dealing 40-foot python. Here is a graphic example of an attempt by a reptile to wrest back the world that man has taken from him.

Their trek through the jungle is studded by unceasing menace. Their path is blocked by the wild life that does not wait for them to pass. The vicious blundering and the monitor lizard have it out as the three adventurers walk with baited breath for the outcome. A tiger penetrates the home swamp of a giant crocodile and finds that he must struggle painfully for life itself. A sabre-horned water buffalo meets his match in a crafty python. But the three push on and on to achieve their goal. Huge insects pierce their bodies in a thousand places. Other

strange creatures drop from the trees to steal their food. And then a rapacious tiger, a beautiful leopard and a black panther fill their cup of adventure to overflowing.

But the final stroke comes with the appearance of the terror of jungle—Devil Tiger. Man-eater and merciless, he trails the group, waiting to spring, poised for the attack. The jungle seethes with the fear of this super-beast. The group of three are now two, for one of them has fallen before the onslaught. These two, famished, fatigued, ready for nothing, but surrender, come face to face with Devil Tiger. They must not be hasty; they must not be slow. They must measure their moment to the split second. The tensely climatic instant comes in a crash. Man has once again conquered beast!

It took seven months to make this film in the jungles of Asia. It took the last ounce of courage of everyone concerned to see it through. Marion Burns, Kane Richmond and Harry Woods are the three whom Fox Film sent around the world to India, Siam, Indo-China and Malaya—to the few locales never before filmed. Ah Lee, a seven-year-old waif of the jungle, was their constant companion. The entire adventure was achieved under the supervision of Clyde E. Elliott, director of the famous "Bring 'Em Back Alive."

BOWLED

I was watching a game of club cricket in one of the London parks last summer, writes a correspondent. Near me were two Cockneys who were arguing continuously as to the merits of the opposing teams.

When the home team put on a change bowler, Cockney No. 1 said confidently: "Here's our star bowler. Now you'll see some fireworks."

But the bowler opened with three successive wides, which caused Cockney No. 2 to say: "That's a good start. The bowler's got to get a few wides in the first few overs."

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ECHOES OF 1861

3.—Difficulties Confronting The Police

There is an old saying that "murder will out." We sadly fear that the adage will not apply to this part of the world. We know of three cases of murder in this Colony which despite every exertion on the part of the authorities, have completely baffled the police. There are certainly difficulties to contend with here that do not exist in Europe. For instance if a Chinese escape to the mainland, pursuing him is like searching for a needle in a load of hay. Then again the difficulty of managing a detective force among such a corrupt and venal race as the Chinese are—the difficulty of acquiring the language—the multiplicity of dialects—the penchant for lying which characterises the Chinese. Rewards are good things in their way, but if they are made too large doubtless Chinese could be found who would come forward to claim them and produce men who would pretend that they were the murderers. In this respect, it cannot be denied that the British authorities in China have done their duty as well.

Where Ships Were Docked
The following are taken from the advertisement:—

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Agents and Commanders of Vessels in China are informed that the Company's new stone dock is now in complete order, for taking in, coppering and repairing vessels of any draft of water, and whose extreme length does not exceed three hundred feet. A large stock of metal, naval stores, lumber and spars of all sizes, is constantly kept on hand, and all kinds of shipwright and blacksmith work are executed with fidelity and despatch, under the direction of European Foremen.

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The scale of Charges for docking ships can be seen at the office of Mr. Douglas Laprak, Hong Kong.

MONT. D. PARKER
(Manager).

Amoy, 1st November, 1880.

Around the Courts

HIS SECOND COMMITTAL

A 21-year old unemployed Chinese named Chan Chiu was committed for trial by Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having participated in an armed robbery with three men not in custody at No. 80, Jaffee Road, first floor on March 15. Defendant had also been committed for trial on another charge of armed robbery at No. 47, Water Street. He was arrested on April 21 at No. 1032, Canton Road, Mongkok as a result of information received by the Police.

OPIUM IN A SAMPAN

Early Morning Chase In The Harbour

Before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, two men were charged with possession of 700 taels of prepared opium and 478 taels of raw opium on board a sampan in the harbour.

Revenue officer Major said he was on patrol in a Revenue launch on Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock when he saw the sampan proceeding from Lyceum towards Hongkong. His suspicions were aroused, and he gave chase. The sampan turned and made for the shore. When the launch was about twenty yards away, first defendant jumped overboard. They continued the chase, and two other men jumped overboard when it was about fifty yards from the shore. The Revenue party then landed, and a Chinese officer arrested second defendant, who was lying face downward in the bushes. He attempted to get away but was caught. The third man got away. When the party returned to the launch, he found first defendant had been arrested. The opium was wrapped in sack.

Two Chinese Revenue officers corroborated this evidence, after which defendants declared they were engaged by the master of the boat and did not know anything. Mr. Hamilton fined each defendant \$5,000 or in default twelve months' hard labour, and ordered the confiscation of the sampan.

RECEIPT UNSTAMPED

Sincere Company Fined

The management of the Sincere Company was summoned before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for issuing a receipt to the Kam Lung Restaurant for the sum of \$61.80 without a stamp.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence and in pleading guilty, said the Kam Lung Restaurant had ordered goods from the Sincere Company, the sale being for cash on delivery. When the goods delivered the goods at the restaurant, he was asked to sign an acknowledgment in the restaurant's books, which was the usual practice, and not knowing that stamps were required, did so.

Mr. Kwan said there were two previous convictions against the

Company, for offences committed after the present one. Since those convictions, the Company had issued instructions that receipts were not to be signed without stamps.

A fine of £10 was imposed.

A "FEROCIOUS" DOG

European Lady Frightened

On a summons, for allowing a "ferocious" Alsatian dog to wander abroad unmuzzled and unleashed at Felix Villas on April 22, Mr. L. A. Tobias was fined \$10 by Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sergeant Heywood, prosecuting, said the summons was taken out on a complaint. On April 5, the dog bit a Chinese coolie and was sent to Kennedy Town for observation, being returned to the owner on April 17. On April 22, a European lady was returning to her home in Felix Villas and was walking along the public pathway when she was annoyed by the dog. It barked and kept coming towards her. She became so afraid that she had to walk right around the back of the house.

Sergeant Heywood added he went to the house but could not say as to whether the dog was ferocious. A Chinese boy who came to the door had to hold the animal back when it commenced to bark. Defendant: I have had him for two years and I think he bit somebody about two months ago. He plays with children, that I know. Of course, Alsatis bark a lot.

The magistrate: Have you ever been summoned before?

Defendant: No, Sir. I have a special boy for the dog but dogs will run out.

The magistrate: You must get a more responsible boy.

NO RADIO SET LICENCES

Repulse Bay Hotel Resident Fined
For being in possession of a wireless receiving set without a licence at Room No. 207, Repulse Bay Hotel, P. Dedieu was fined \$10 by Mr. Hamilton, at Central Magistracy yesterday.

A. G. Plovanelli was fined \$10 on a similar summons for having no licence for a wireless receiving set at the Hongkong Hotel.

Kung On-tao was also fined \$10 for having no licence for a receiving set at No. 2 Leung Fai Terrace, Caine Road.

FALSE DESCRIPTION OF GOODS

Sino-German Dispensary Summoned

Cheung Kwon Kwan, trading under the name of the Sino-German Dispensary, 8A Wing Lok Street was summoned before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for having applied false descriptions to goods.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. R. H. Cole for the defendant.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that the goods which bore labels "made

GAMBLING FINE

Full Court Appeal

An appeal against a conviction for keeping a common gaming house was brought before the Full Court yesterday by Lei Pin, banker, of 21, Hillier Street, and Tang Man, broker, of 18, Mercer Street.

Appellants were tried with a number of other men and were fined \$50 each by Mr. Balfour, at Central Magistracy recently.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Russ and Co., appeared for appellants, and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown.

Mr. Lim remarked that apart from a preliminary point on behalf of Tang, the case of the two defendants would be identical and he would conduct them together. The appeal was on purely legal grounds.

The preliminary point for Tang concerned his application to the Magistrate to state a case. The Magistrate raised the question whether it was lawful to state a case in the absence of a signed application to this effect from the appellant.

Counsel submitted that if the application was put forward by appellant's legal representative, then it was a good application. As regards the general appeal, it would be on two grounds:—Whether a previous user must be proved before the premises could be held to be open, kept or used as a common gaming house; and whether direct evidence of suspicion that the premises were being so used was necessary before Section 11 of the Ordinance could be applied.

Mr. Lim said the premises were entered by police on a warrant on March 1, and money and cards were found on the table. The tenant of the first floor, where the party was found, was Lei Pin and he was alleged to be conducting the proceedings with the assistance of Pang Man. There was no evidence of previous gaming there, and in the absence of evidence of suspicion (which was not proffered at the lower Court) the Section under which the warrant to enter was made, could not apply.

Magistrate Not Particular.
"I submit that the Magistrate who issues the warrant is not very particular because the case will probably be tried by another Magistrate," said Mr. Lim.
Mr. Justice MacGregor:—Do you go further and say that the person who lays the information is not very particular?
Mr. Lim:—He may not be, your Lordship. If any Tom, Dick, or Harry has a grudge against a person, he can lay information and get that person charged.

Counsel then proceeded to quote authorities on the legal propositions.

After Mr. Fraser had replied, the appeal was dismissed with costs.

In Germany" came under the notice of the Import and Export Department when they were submitted to see whether they were dutiable or not. Inquiries made of the German Consul, showed the goods were not made in Germany.

Mr. Cole asked for a remand, saying that he had not had time to look into the case. Mr. Hamilton fixed hearing for Friday.

LOITERER GAOLED

Possession of Glass Cutter And A Knife

Sentence of six week's hard labour was imposed by Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday on Li Sam, 32, on charges of loitering and unlawful possession of a glass cutter and a knife.

Det. Sergt. Goodwin told the Court that, at 3.35 a.m. on Monday, a Chinese detective saw defendant emerge from No. 92, Wellington Street. At the junction of Cochrane Street, the detective accosted him and asked him what he was doing. He said he intended to go to Wanchai. Questioned regarding the glass cutter and the knife found in his possession, defendant stated he bought the cutter in Lower Lascar Row. This was true but when the purchase was made the article had a handle.

For failing to notify the Medical Officer of Health of a case of smallpox, Cheung Po, chief tenant of No. 8, Leung I Fong was fined \$25, or in default, one month's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chan Yu, of New Village, Aberdeen, was fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for having in his possession two shot guns without a licence from the Hon. I.G.P.

MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., LIMITED

Profit Of \$164,500 On Year's Working

The twenty third annual general meeting of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, yesterday morning, when Mr. F. J. Gellon presided and was supported by Messrs. H. P. Bailey and Mr. Wong Yu Chiu (Directors) and Mr. G. N. Tinson, representing the Secretaries.

The following shareholders were also present, Messrs. G. H. Potts, A. B. Raworth and T. B. Wilson.

At the request of the Chairman, the Secretaries read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman, Mr. F. J. Gellon, in his Report stated:—

"The net profit for the year, after providing for depreciation is \$164,588.57 and, with the sum of \$83,079.01 brought forward from 1932 account, we have a total of \$247,667.58 for appropriation and with this we propose:—

To pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share on 90,000 shares absorbing \$135,000.00.

To pay to the Macao Authorities 5 per cent. on the dividend paid out as per Art. 15 of the Extension Contract, that is \$5,750.00.

To carry forward to 1934 accounts \$105,917.58.

The reduced net profit for the year 1933 is due to the following:—

(1) 1933 was the first full year we operated under the reduced rates.

(2) due to the general depression that existed during the whole year little new business was obtainable and for the same reason there was a marked endeavour to economize on electric service, in spite of reduced rates, by a large number of our consumers.

(3) to the increased depreciation which I will mention later and to several non-recurring expenses in connection with the renewal of contract.

Taking these facts into consideration, I am sure you will agree with me that the results are very satisfactory.

Units Sold

With regard to the increased depreciations I previously referred to, in view of the fact that the negotiations with the Macao Authorities for the extension of our Concessionary Contract to the year 1936 had been satisfactorily concluded, your Directors decided to increase the rate of annual depreciation for plant, mains and building, also to transfer the sum of \$40,000.00 from the General Reserve Account to Depreciation Reserve Accounts covering plant, mains, buildings, stores and materials, also to write off proportionately the value of the concession amounting to \$8,000.00 annually.

The units sold were over 3-1/2 millions, an increase over 1932.

The total number of consumers connected increased very slightly.

Our new G.E.C. Generating Sets are giving entire satisfaction and have proved the anticipated reduction in generation costs, this and the fact that our high tension lines are now underground will reduce operating costs in the future.

The new Station is now completed and our new 1 panel Switchboard was put into service in December last.

During October we started laying the underground cable and completed this work last month, a total of about 19,000 yards being laid, there remains about 1,000 yards of aerial lines over reclaimed ground, which will be put underground, when land developments and road are complete in those localities.

I am pleased to say that the results of the last quarters working for this year showed a considerable increase over the corresponding quarter of last year.

I now propose "that the report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st 1933 be adopted."

Mr. G. H. Potts seconded the proposal. No question being asked, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gellon proposed the re-election of Mr. H. P. Bailey, seconded by Mr. T. B. Wilson. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tinson proposed the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews for the ensuing year which was seconded by Mr. A. B. Raworth. Carried unanimously.

BRILLIANT ROUND

Good Golf By Denny

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, April 24.

With a brilliant round of 66 O. S. Denny, a 33-year-old player, of Thorpe Hall, Southend, led the field in the Dunlop-Southern 36 holes' professional tournament at Royal Mid-Surrey yesterday. The second round will be played to-day.

This is one of a series of stroke competitions to be held throughout Great Britain with the object of giving our players a useful preparation for the Open Championship, which America has won for the past ten years. It is a state of things which British golfers view with a good deal of concern, because there appears to be no adequate reason why the United States should obtain what virtually amounts to a monopoly of world's most coveted golf title.

It could not be claimed that as a body the professionals distinguished themselves yesterday, for of the ninety competitors only three accomplished a score equal to or better than 70, which is the par of the course. The three were Denny, Frostick (St. George's Hill), a fervent advocate of the larger hole in golf, and Mitchell, who, but for a strange and regrettable collapse, would have established a new record for the course. As it was, Gadd's 68, made some years ago, remains unbeaten.

Inspired Golf

Denny was a nominee for the last Ryder Cup team, but, a number of others, failed to get a place. A big hitter, when the occasion arises Denny was on the edge of the second green (522 yards) in two shots, and had no difficulty in getting a 4. With a 3 at the fourth, where he put a maulie-niblick shot dead, Denny became inspired, and with eleven holes played was five under 4's.

This was precisely the position in which Mitchell found himself, but whereas he lost control of the situation Denny hung on. Denny's 5 at the twelfth was a trifle unlucky, for his drive kicked at an acute angle behind a tree on the right. There was no excuse for the 6 at the seventeenth, for the drive was caught in the hummocks again on the right but he neutralised matters with a 3, at the eighteenth, where he put his second shot 5ft from the pin. Denny's figures were:

Out: 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3—35
In: 3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3—35
Total 66

Frostick's reasons for the larger hole seem a little obscure, in view of the fact that, for a time, at any rate, he could not miss any sort of putt. The ball darted into the tin from everywhere, his figures for the first nine holes being a testimony to his unerring judgment. They were: Out: 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3, 2, 4—30.

This was six shots better than bogey. Frostick, however, did not maintain this high standard. He began to make expensive slips, eventually missing a putt of about 16in. Needing a 4 at the last to equal the record, Frostick went over the green and took a 6. He was back in 39 for a round of 69.

Mitchell's Huge Drive

Mitchell astonished everybody by driving the first hole (222 yards). It was a colossal drive, the ball jumping the bunker in front of the green and finishing 15 yards beyond the pin. Out in 32, and five under 4's, with six holes to play, Mitchell seemed destined for a fantastic score. But suddenly the machine broke down, drives finishing everywhere but on the course, and to crown all he missed a putt of two feet. In this last stretch four shots were lost, and instead of a 66 the score became 70.

Cotton was fourth with 71, a score which displeased him because it represented what might fairly be described as scratchy golf. He sets himself a high standard, and anything below it is just not good enough. Cotton does not attempt to deceive himself by resorting to useless alibis. A deficit of three strokes is not many, and I should not be surprised to see him not only catch up but pass Denny

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Total Of One And Quarter Lakhs To Come Before Council

At to-day's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, items totalling \$127,653 will come up for approval in respect of the Estimates for 1934.

Of this sum, \$27,000 is wanted for the new road from Island Road to Stanley, \$25,000 in respect of the Junior Technical School, \$20,000 in respect of preparation of Children's Playing Grounds and \$11,000 for the resumption of the Green Island Cement Company's Aberdeen brick field.

ESTIMATES, 1933

Civil Pensions, Retiring Allowances and Gratuities \$53,481. This excess is due to the retirement of a number of Senior Officers all of whom commuted part of their pensions.

A supplementary vote for \$53,481 is now requested.

Junior Technical School \$2,375

The Junior Technical School is in need of laboratory accommodation, without which much of the preliminary work now being done will be wasted. It is also anticipated that two additional classrooms for the drawing office will be required either in 1934 or the following year as the numbers attending the School increase. It is more economical both in money and space to erect now one two storied building to meet both these needs than to erect single storey buildings in successive, or nearly successive years.

The estimated cost of a two storied building including fittings and furniture, on the lines of the latest model approved for such schools in England, is \$28,000, and expenditure of this sum which will provide a laboratory on the ground floor and two classrooms on the upper floor, was provisionally approved by Finance Committee in April last year.

It was found possible to undertake preliminary works only during 1933, totalling \$2,375 and a supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

ESTIMATES, 1934

Electric Light, Fan and Heating \$500. There is no provision in 1934 Estimates for the cost of electric current supplied to the Sheung Shui Revenue Station which was opened in November, 1933.

The sum of \$500 now asked for includes the usual allowance, \$6 per month payable to the European Revenue Officer stationed there towards the cost of current consumed in his quarters.

Mt. Gough Station—Flush

Water Closets \$2,220. An amount of \$2,500 was voted for this service in December, 1933, as it was considered that the work should be commenced at once. It was not found possible to complete the work before the end of the year. To the end of December, expenditure totalled \$280 only. New Road from Island Road to Stanley \$27,000.

The amount provided in the Estimates for 1933 was \$60,000 being the original total estimated cost of the work. The amount spent in 1933 however was \$29,000 only, due to progress being slower than anticipated.

A sum of \$4,000 is included in the Estimates for 1934 and a re-vote of \$27,000 to complete the work is requested.

Remand Home, Juvenile

Offenders \$2,500.

The daily average number of boys in the Remand Home since the beginning of the year is about 20. The cost of feeding 25 boys at 36 each per month for the year is \$1,800. A Trade Instructor has been engaged at \$35 per month to teach the boys basket-making and the cost of raw materials and tools amounts to a further \$20 per month. No provision was made in the Estimates for the travelling expenses of the probation officers when engaged on enquiry work.

It is estimated that a further sum of \$2,500 will be required for the running of the Remand Home and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

Junior Technical School \$25,000

The erection of a two storied building to provide a laboratory and two classrooms at the Junior Technical School was approved at an estimated cost of \$28,000. Preliminary works only were carried out in 1933, costing \$2,375.

Removal of Trocacs and Pinnacle Rocks \$7,640.

The Trocacs and Pinnacle Rocks are marked by buoys which will shortly be due for replacement at a cost of \$1,200 each, to which has to be added maintenance charges of \$100 annually.

It is considered desirable however that these rocks should be

removed at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Staging was erected and preliminary works carried out last year to the extent of \$360 and a supplementary vote for the balance of \$7,640 is accordingly requested.

Twelve E.H.T. Disconnecting

Joint Boxes for cable to

Cape, D'Aguiar \$1,974

A sum of \$5,700 was provided for this service in the estimates for 1933 but owing to the late arrival of the material from England a sum of \$1,974 was expended for which a re-vote is requested.

Preparation of Children's

Playing grounds \$20,488

The amount voted in September, 1933 for these Children's Play-

grounds was \$21,960.

Applications for Tenders were gazetted in October and following the placing of clearing contracts in December, which stipulated completion within two months, a sum of \$1,472 only was expended on the work carried out to the end of the year. The balance is required to meet expenditure involved in the completion of these contracts and for the construction of the Equipment Stores, Shelters, etc., at the playgrounds.

Chai Wan Cemetery—Sex-

ton's Quarters \$5,000

The amount voted for this service was \$5,000 but owing to constant difficulty with the contractor and the very slow progress made with the work, for which penalties will be enforced, no expenditure was incurred in 1933.

10-foot Path, Shek O Gap to

Cape, D'Aguiar Wireless

Station \$7,000

The amount provided in the Estimates for 1933 was \$25,000 being the total cost of the work, but owing to slower progress than was anticipated, the amount spent was only \$11,000. A sum of \$7,000 has been provided in this year's estimates and a re-vote of the unspent balance of \$7,000 is requested.

Volunteer Defence Corps—

Switchboards, Magneto, 10

Line Cordless, 10. Tele-

phones No. 100 and 22 Cells

Inert \$1,408

Refuse Dump at Kun Tong \$5,000

The Cheung Sha Wan Sanitary Department Refuse Dump now being closed and that at Sung Wong Toi only having room for a further three or four months working it is necessary to provide a new Refuse Dumping Ground.

Under the Harbour Dredging Scheme a reclamation is being commenced at Kun Tong and this site has also been made available for Refuse Dumping.

No funds have been provided in the 1934 Estimates for operating the dump at Kun Tong. It is estimated that a sum of \$5,000 is required to cover this work to the end of the year.

Crown Solicitor—2. Books \$1,600

This is required in order to purchase Halsbury's Statutes of England (Vols. 1-25 and current supplement), English and Empire Digest (Vols. 1-48 Practice Vol. and current supplement), and Halsbury's Laws of England, 2nd or "Hallsham" Edition, (Vols. 1-11, and current supplement), which are considered requisite for the Crown Solicitor's Office, and which are now on offer, with bookcases (two), at £100.

Further volumes (12-31) of Halsbury's Laws of England, 2nd Edition, will be paid for at Crown Agents' rates. Contemplated year-ly issue is about six volumes at £2, 7s. 3d. per volume say £14 3s. 6d. making in all £1,600.

Grant in Aid of Institutions

Hong Kong Naturalist \$255

In the 1933 Estimates a sum of \$100 was provided to cover the cost of 4 coloured plates for the Hong Kong Naturalist. Three were paid for during that year at a cost of £70.0.0, but the account for the fourth plate was not presented until the current year and a supplementary vote for the sum required £18 is now requested.

Public Health and Build-

ings Ordinance, Resump-

tion of R.B.L. 255 \$11,950

At the end of 1933 the Govern-

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Department, namely \$11,950. This

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Company and a vote for that sum

is accordingly requested.

Rent of Staff Quarters in

New Territories \$120

Robinson Road widening be-

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LOCAL ESTATES

Mr. J.J. Brown Leaves \$59,000

Elizabeth Gardner Kirkland Gulland, widow, of Broadstairs, Kent, who died on May 1, 1932, left local estate provisionally sworn under \$19,200. Mr. G. G. N. Tinson has been granted leave to seal a certified copy of probate of the will and two codicils.

Local estate of \$59,500 was left by James Johnston Brown, of Forthcawl, Glamorgan, who died on May 27, 1933. Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor for the lawful attorney, has been granted leave to seal a copy of probate of the will.

Lam Chiu, of 1, Hau Wo Street, left local estate of \$33,000. He died on January 27, 1932. Letters of Administration have been granted to Lam Tin Shi, widow, of the same address.

Local estate of \$21,100 was left by Wong Hin Mi, retired merchant of Sha Tau Kok Market, Po On District, who died on October 21, 1932. Letters of administration have been granted to Wong Kit Fong, of 656, Shanghai Street.

Tong Han Man, shroff, of Honam, who died on December 18, 1933, left local estate of \$14,900, probate of which has been granted to Tong Kon Shi, concubine, of 31, D'Aguiar Street.

Joao Francisco D'Azevedo, purchaser, of 11, Mosque Gardens, died at the Canossa Hospital on September 23, 1933, leaving \$11,300. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Maria Glyceria D'Azevedo, of the same address.

Chan Wing Sing, of Yiu Kai village, Honam, died on March 5, 1933, leaving local estate of \$5,500. Letters of administration to which have been granted to Chan Wa, of 18, Stanley Street.

Chung Cheung Shu, building contractor, of 742, Nathan Road, died on March 8, 1934, leaving local estate of \$5,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Chung Chan Shi, widow, of the same address.

I.C.I. AND TRADE REVIVAL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 24.

Like the Chancellor's Budget review earlier this week, Sir Harry McGowan's speech at the meeting of Imperial Chemical Industries yesterday was a story of further substantial recovery, particularly at home, and of high hopes of continued revival. The parallel is not accidental. So widespread are the activities of the combine that its results faithfully mirror the course of trade.

Referring to the Chancellor's speech, Sir Harry said that if the outcome of the present financial year should surpass expectations, the country had before it a period of growing trade activity and good prospects of further relief from the burden of taxation—"a background against which your company can go forward to the future in even greater confidence."

I.C.I. has, of course, done much, more in the past year than follow the general trend of trade. Sir Harry's speech was full of technical and commercial advances, of lower costs passed on to the consumer, of new products, of enterprising organization, and of the fruits of research.

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The Hong Kong Stock Exchange

A CAVALCADE

With no home of its own since the day of its foundation, and thus obliged for two score years and more to lead a roving existence, and to establish its headquarters in different parts of the city—in the old city Hall, Beaconsfield Arcade, Alexandra Building, the old Bank of Canton—Ice House Street and lastly in the basement of Exchange Building—the Hongkong Stock Exchange is about to take possession of and to move into its own permanent home, No. 10, Ice House Street. And what a host of memories this number recalls, for it was there that members had to face that horrible nightmare, the crisis of 1925.

But, as Disraeli once said, referring to that historical house in Downing Street, there is a fascination about "No. 10" which most parliamentarians aspire to occupy, and it is not to be doubted that despite the horrors of 1925 experienced in "our No. 10," the entourage of the present members do aspire to enter its portals as full-fledged members some day.

It will be remembered that some three years ago the Stock Exchange celebrated its fortieth Anniversary, and a short history of the occasion was contributed by the present writer to one of the local papers, so that by actual count the Exchange is to-day forty three years old, or a generation and a half.

In the course of all these years much water has flowed under the bridge, and the institution, born in the first year of the last decade of the last century, has been, as is only to be expected, financial history in the making. It has, for example, in the days of its childhood, seen Bank shares at \$400 recently rise up to \$2,000, and Unions from \$150 to \$625. On the other hand, it has also witnessed some of the gilt-edged securities of the earlier days, fall from their high estate, now being classed among the "has-beens," and some even wiped out altogether.

The "Old Hands" And so the cavalcade moved on, and in the procession, as it tramped on its way, it is sad to reflect, there passed on some of the "older hands," whose names in their day carried weight both within and without the gate.

To name but a few, the first that comes to mind is dear old Jimmy

Vernon, than whom no straighter man ever stepped into a broker's rickshaw. Gone also is honest Eric Georg, who was never known to break his word or do anything shady. Yet another was Charlie Cohen, who, however, grim the times, always came up with a broad smile and a cheery "good morning." The present writer recalls an occasion, when things were going none too well with Charlie, and his bank balance probably was under fifty dollars, some one sitting behind him on the Peak Tram leaned forward and asked him for a loan of a thousand dollars. Certainly, said Charlie, with a humorous wink at his neighbour, he would at once write to his friend Lord Rothschild, and did his friend want the money "immediately or sooner?" Such were the men of the stock market of those days, good fellows every one of them, with never a murmur or squeal, be the times good, bad or indifferent. But time has taken toll with a vengeance, and these and many more of that goodly company have been swallowed up in the march of the cavalcade, and of the twenty-two original members, who affixed their signatures to the Memorandum of Association only two "originals" are happily still with us the evergreen, George Potts, who so worthily fills the office of Chairman, and J. R. Michael, who retired from Hong Kong more than a quarter of a century ago, and has been leading the life of a country gentleman at Cookham (Bucks), and may often be seen playing a round of golf at Stoke Poges. A few more "ancients" are also of the fraternity to-day, but although not of the original company, they can yet look back at quite a chunk of years of the last century. All told, however, the old "Victorians" may be counted on the fingers of one hand.

The Cavalcade Moves On And thus it comes about that younger members are in the saddle, with a different outlook on life and different methods of trading, whilst the "Victorians" listening to the unfamiliar jargon and the still more unfamiliar methods in vogue, pause and wonder and ask themselves, "what of the future" and "wither?" And the cavalcade moves on.

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LAD TO REST

Funeral Of Mrs. A. F.

J. Soares

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. A. F. J. Soares, aged 77, who passed away at her residence on Tuesday.

The late Mrs. Soares was the mother of Mr. A. M. L. Soares, the prominent race owner, and of Mrs. J. M. Alves.

The Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta officiated at the Chapel of the Catholic Cemetery. The principal mourners present were Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. F. M. L. Soares, Mr. E. Soares, Mr. A. Alves, Mr. E. Alves and Mr. F. Alcroft.

Others present at the funeral were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, senior, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Junior, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. A. J. C. da Rocha, Mr. C. M. S. Alves, Mr. C. A. da Roza, Mr. D. F. Lopes, Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Harold Seth, Bro. Aimar, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. F. P. V. Soares, Mr. R. Pestonji and Mr. J. M. Graca.

Floral Tributes

A number of personal wreaths were sent "Loving son and wife" Ferdie, Maria and Children, Camilla and Mayale, Elsa and Nizi, Frank and Eddie, Jackie, Vincente and Fernandes, Alvaro, Eddie, Alfred, Freddie and Mimi, Betty, Carrie and Maggie, Cynthia and Ina Alberto and Eduardo.

Other wreaths included those from the Sharebrokers' Association, Mr. C. A. da Roza, Messrs. W. J. and A. H. Carroll, Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. F. F. Souza, Mr. E. V. M. R. da Souza, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gutierrez, Mr. J. A. B. Silva, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. P. V. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Koteval, Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro and Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro.

THE WILD MEN OF BORNEO

Lecture By Rev. G. E.

Fisk

Rev. G. E. Fisk, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, who has been working among the Dyaks of Dutch Borneo, will give a missionary address this evening (May 10) at 5.30 o'clock at the home of Rev. John Bechtel, 28 Mody Road, Kowloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, who are returning on furlough to America on the President McKinley, have just completed a term of service in the Dutch East Indies, most of which time was spent among the Dyaks, who have always been known as "the wild men of Borneo" owing to their gruesome custom of head hunting.

Mr. Fisk in the course of his lecture on Thursday evening will relate the experiences and difficulties encountered during some of his itinerant trips into the interior of Borneo. The customs and religious practices of the natives, and their remarkable response to the Gospel will also be treated. Mr. Fisk will illustrate his missionary talk on Borneo with various interesting articles from the Dutch East Indies.

The Rev. Mr. Fisk's address on Dutch Borneo will take the place of the usual Sunday School Teacher Training and Bible Study Class, conducted weekly on the same evening, by Mr. Bechtel, at Mody Road, Kowloon.

LONDON'S WALLS

A man took a friend for a drive in his new baby car. "How extraordinary!" remarked the friend after an hour or so. "I thought I knew most of the roads round London, but what on earth is this apparently interminable wall we are passing?"

"Wall?" said the owner. "Wall? Why, that's the curb!"—Tit-Bits.

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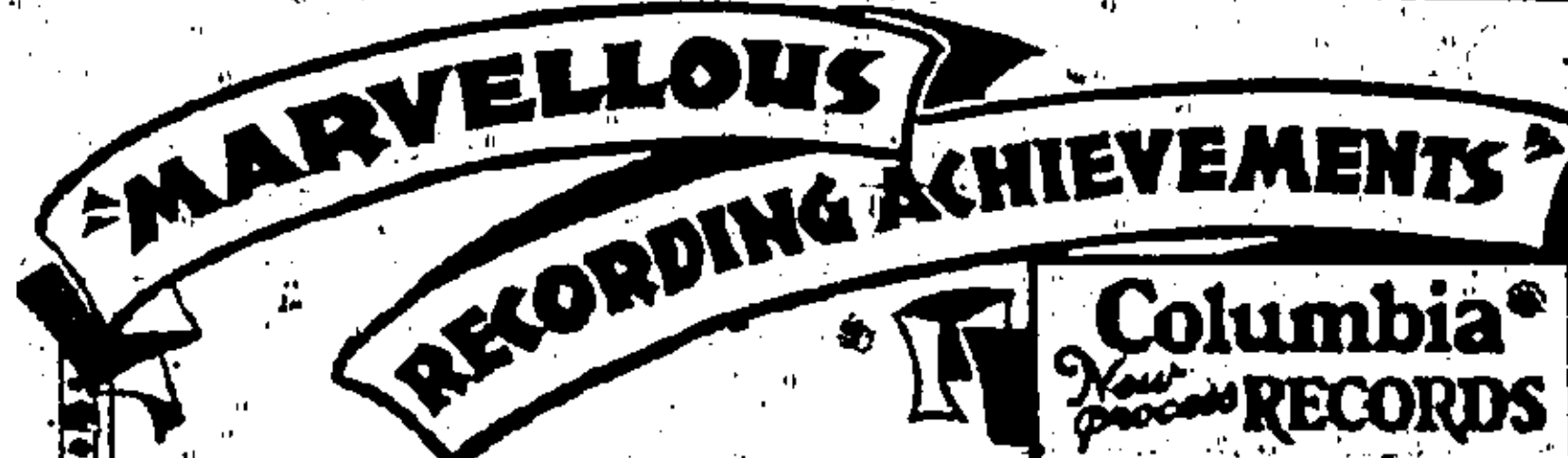
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES (WINDING UP)
No. 4 of 1934.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1933

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHUN TAI STEAMSHIP COMPANY (HONG KONG) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was, on the 5th day of May, 1934, presented to the said Court by the Po Hing Tai Firm of No. 114, Wing Lok Street, Ground Floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Supreme Court on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 9th day of May, 1934.

L. O. & L. O.
Alexandra Buildings,
Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post, in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th day of June, 1934.

NOTICE.

MR. J. P. WHITHAM is no longer connected with this firm as from this date.

WRIGHT & CO.

8th May, 1934.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on Friday, May 18th, 1934 at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th of May to 18th May, 1934, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1934.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th and MONDAY, the 21st MAY, 1934 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 10th MAY, 1934.

By Order.

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DEATHS

VON SCHAB.—On April 29, 1934, at his home in Munich, Doctor Oskar von Schab, from pneumonia.

WANSTALL.—On May 2, 1934, at Shanghai, Fanny Susannah, aged 74 years. Widow of the late Captain Benjamin Wan-stall.

THOMAS.—On May 2, 1934, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Albert Charles, the dearly beloved husband of Mary Thomas. In his 54th year.

FELBERBAUM.—On Wednesday, May 2, 1934, at Shanghai, Anton Felberbaum, aged 33 years.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between William Rowland Sargent Perrott, Asiatic Petroleum Company, Singapore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perrott, of 42, Elvaston Place, South Kensington, and Trewalder, Treayarnon Bay, Padstow, and Margaret Valerie Saint Brown, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel V. Giles, D.S.O., of Taitswell, Mintlaw, Aberdeenshire.

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CONDEMNED WITHOUT A TRIAL

The announcement by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, with regard to the measures adopted to protect British cotton and rayon industries against Japanese competition must have been followed with keen interest by business men in the Far East, where Japan finds such a ready market for the products of her factories. Last it should be thought that the barriers now raised against Japanese competition are intended solely for the two lines mentioned above, we would here repeat an extract from Reuter's cable, which reads as follows:—"Mr. Runciman added that while he had not dealt in his statement with the position of any goods other than cotton and rayon textiles, the Government were aware that Japanese competition was not limited to those goods, and were considering, in the case of each of the other industries involved, what tariff action in the colonial markets was called for."

Were it not for the fact that Hong Kong is such an insignificant spot on the map of the world, we

might be justified in entertaining the belief that the President of the Board of Trade had the Colony in mind when he made that utterance, for there can be no gainsaying the fact that at least one big local industry employing a large number of workmen, many of whom have made their homes here, has been crippled by Japanese competition.

We view with some concern the news that the Hong Kong Government has indicated its objection to quotas. Without knowing the nature and extent of the proposed limitation of Japanese competition we are not in a strong position to question the wisdom of that policy, but unless there are good and valid reasons for it, we feel that Hong Kong should be in line with other Colonies.

We ask the question: "What are quotas?" and "What quotas for Hong Kong is Japan allotted?" Very probably the details of these are not worked out and for this reason we do not understand why the authorities should turn the whole scheme down. We suggest in all earnestness that in any event that this quota system be given a trial here, and later, if necessary, be modified, and only abandoned if found unsuitable.

It must be borne in mind that Mr. Runciman's statement does not imply a rupture between Japan and Britain. In fact his statement appeared to us exceedingly moderate and no doubt were any protective measures introduced into Hong Kong in regard to its industries, the same temperate tone will prevail.

Hong Kong's peculiar situation renders it necessary for a large quantity of goods to pass through it on their way to South China. For these transit cargoes, as it were, there can be no question of a quota, but there is of course the question of goods intended for local use and local consumption with which we are directly concerned. It would be interesting to know just how much the Colony spends on Japanese goods to-day as compared to a decade ago. The figures would illustrate the extent to which they have successfully invaded the market here in recent years. If this growth is allowed to continue unchecked it would ultimately result in the strangulation of the few local industries that we have in the Colony, to say nothing of money which would thereby leave the Colony.

To anyone who has examined the situation in Hong Kong, the introduction of restrictions in certain lines of business must appear to be the only solution to the growing menace to local industries by the flooding of the markets here with a cheap imported article. We trust that these restrictions will not be long in coming now that the rest of the colonies have

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wong Mak Shi

The death occurred last week at the age of 89 of Mrs. Wong Mak Shi, one of the oldest residents of the Colony.

Mrs. Wong was the mother of Mr. Wong Suet-tong, a retired merchant, Mr. Wong Sik-kay, comprador of Messrs. Jensen and Co., and Mr. Wong Siu-pun, assistant comprador of the same firm, and grand-aunt of Mr. Wong Sung-ni, manager of Messrs. U. Spalinger and Co.'s Hongkong Office.

She leaves 14 children and eight grand-children.

The funeral takes place on Monday, May 14, reaching Yat Bit Ting, Kennedy Town, at 1.15 p.m., where the last respects will be paid.

CANTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 9.
With the completion of the first sugar refinery at Sun Cho, 15 miles east of Canton down the Pearl River, refined sugar will be produced early next month at the rate of 50 piculs a day.

Sugar cane is grown in that vicinity which will be used as raw material. To encourage farmers to grow more sugar cane, the Bureau of Agriculture of the Department of Reconstruction is prepared to grant a loan of \$300,000 to the farmers in order to help them in this work.

NATIVE FERTILISERS

Besides producing sugar, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction is reported to be taking steps to manufacture fertilisers which are widely used by farmers. Formerly planters used night soil, but fertilisers are found to be more convenient and give better results.

Every year about \$1,000,000 worth of fertilisers are used by the farming community. The Bureau of Testing Commercial commodities has prepared a monograph explaining to the farmers to make scientific use of this chemical.

IMPORTS TO KWANTUNG

Exceed Exports By
\$4,000,000

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 9.
Imports to Kwantung exceeded exports for the year 1933 as judged by an unofficial report. Imports of foreign goods amounted to \$82,009,108, while exports were valued at \$85,404,193.

Among the exports was tung oil, which was shipped here from Kwangsi. The total amount of tung oil exported from China during last year was \$30,261,269.

This product is exported to all parts of the world, including Japan. Tung oil is a special product of China, which is found in Kiangsi, Chekiang and the Yangtze provinces.

A lecture in English will be held in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel on 23rd May (Wednesday) at 5.30 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. E. Bacci, who will take as his subject "Some Remarks on Fascism."

The s.s. President Coolidge leaves for Manila at 10 p.m. on Thursday, March 10th and will arrive in that port at 7 a.m. on the 12th inst.

had their policy more or less moulded by Mr. Runciman.

The Colony's position makes it necessary to spend a good deal of money on manufactured articles, but the least we can do is to spend it on someone who is likely to take an interest in Hong Kong's welfare. Already there is a move to try and make the Colony, as far as possible, self-supporting in the matter of farm produce. We suggest that by the same token we should spend as great a percentage of our budget as possible on firms and business that would in their turn spend in Hong Kong. A little loyalty such as this may sound trivial, but it is the little drops that make the ocean. So far from being alarmed by the prospects of quotas in Hong Kong, we think business men would welcome it, if they would examine the question with an open mind.

World Cable News In Brief

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, May 8.
A telegram from the French public works Minister expressing sympathy with the sufferers of the Potash mine disaster at Buggingen in Baden was received on Tuesday by the Reichs Labour Minister, while President Roux, chief of the great French potash combine despatched a message of sympathy to the German Potash syndicate in the name of the French potash industry.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Hamburg, May 8.
The first Hindenburg prize for promotion of air sailing was handed to the youthful Peter Riedel, just as the winner stepped off the steamer on Tuesday on his return from the South American Glider tour with a picked squad of other members of the New National Airsport League. Riedel's spectacular flights in the southern hemisphere together with brilliant technical researches won this mark of official distinction.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Hamburg, May 8.
A second ship-load of German workmen numbering 2,400 went to sea on Tuesday in continuation of the long programme of the National-Socialist "Labour Front" "relax and keep fit" institution for providing fraternal recreation for working men. Most of the holiday-makers this time come from the inland States of Württemberg, Baden and Palatinate, never having seen the sea in their lives before.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Madrid, May 8.
The extreme difficulties hindering certain branches in international trade are so great that the Governments of Spain and Argentina have arranged huge barter operations as an experiment.

No financial transaction is involved. Argentine delivers to Spain 75,000 tons of maize and receives in exchange 40,000 tons of Spanish rice. The Spanish foreign trade bank gets 3 per cent. commission.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, May 8.
Seeing that the Reichs Government considers that sufficient time has now elapsed for assuring the smooth working of the new Press law which came into force on January 1, 1934, Goebbels, under whose jurisdiction all matters concerning the Press is placed, issued new instructions on Tuesday for the further development of the Press of the Reichs.

Among the chief provisions on Tuesday's instructions is that from now onwards the German Press is permitted to resume uncensored reporting of public ceremonies and daily events unless specially urgent reasons should make this impracticable.

As a general rule, there will be no publication of the official text of public speeches issued. Moreover, unless urgent State reasons should make this impossible there would be no prohibition in reporting the day's news. As regards editorial columns, the great possible latitude will be left for individuality and freedom of comment. The reason for this relaxation in official supervision of the Press is said to enable Press work for deepening the national-socialist state and cultural conception.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Madrid, May 8.
The Supreme Court has decided to extend the provisions of the amnesty law to all except two members of the former dictatorship government of Primo de Rivera. The two who will not benefit from this act of clemency are Count Guadalquivir and Count Desandes. They are exempted from this because they failed to appear before the Court when called upon to do so and also for having neglected to present themselves at the Spanish Consulates in the countries to where they have fled.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Moscow, May 8.
The Soviet Foreign Office received on Tuesday a notification from the Italian Government that the visit of the Undersecretary of State, Suvich recently announced, will not take place.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Warsaw, May 8.
A flotilla of Japanese warships will make a cruise of the Baltic in July, stopping at the newly built Polish port, Gdynia, according to a communication from Tokyo received here on Tuesday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEWS SUMMARY

The funeral of Mrs. A. F. J. Soares took place yesterday. Page 7

The particulars of votes coming before the Finance Committee appears on Page 7

A favourable report on the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., was made by Mr. Gellion, Chairman of the Board of Directors at the twenty third annual general meeting held yesterday at the offices of the auditors, Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews. Page 6

The Diary of Local events appears on Page 4

The wireless programmes for today from ZBW (Hong Kong) KZRM (Manila) and Daventry, are given on Page 5

Round the Courts, a daily feature giving particulars of all the cases heard in the local courts, is published on Page 5

The latest news from London, embodied in our London Air Mail Letter will be found on Page 1

Football enthusiasts will find much to interest them, if they will refer to our London Air Mail Letter (Football) which is given on Page 10

As usual on Thursdays, our food supplement is given on Page 2

Comments on the current films in the local cinemas and advance criticism on the coming films are published on Page 5

A review of yesterday's business in the local share and exchange markets, together with one from Berlin, will be found on Page 13

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of an old Chinese "earth cooler" who was fatally crushed by a huge boulder at the new Central British School site, was concluded. Page 11

A very fine exhibition of basketball by primary school-boys was given at the Children's Playground at Kowloon Tong yesterday, on the occasion of the presentation of the T. B. Wilson Shield for the Primary Schools' Basketball League, which was won by the Man Hang Primary School. Page 10

LOCAL AND GENERAL

On the occasion of the Feast of the Ascension, to-day the local offices of the French Consulate-General in Alexandra Building will be closed.

The "Wah Tze Yat Po," one of the oldest vernacular newspapers in the Colony, will celebrate its 71st anniversary on May 11 at 6 p.m. at Nam Yuen Restaurant.

More than 3,000 opium dens in Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang were closed down by order of the Hupeh provincial authorities, according to a Chinese report. Mr. Li Chi-hung, director of the Opium Prohibition Bureau in Hupeh, is now on his way to Kuling to make a personal report to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek on the enforcement of the prohibition order.

According to the latest advice received by the local agents, the Messageries Maritimes, the s.s. Tonkin (Cie Indochinoise de Navigation) which went around off Port Bayard, Kwong-Chow-Wan, a fortnight ago, has been badly damaged. The work of salvaging the vessel by the tug Talook is expected to be completed to-day when it will be possible to take the ship from its dangerous position.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Ng Hong-sui, clerk, of 89, South Wall Road, Kowloon City, and Miss Goh Ching-sung, of 87, South Wall Road, Kowloon City; Mr. Clementino Antonio Almaro, clerk, of 29, Ship Street, and Miss Margaret Tse, of the same address; Mr. Wong Ka-tung, clerk, of 1, Pottinger Street, and Miss Lau Mo-wai, teacher, of 30, Fok Wing Street, Shamshuipo.

The "Shun Pao," a Chinese daily reported that by order of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, all criminals in the country are to undergo military training during the period of detention. They are expected to be incorporated into the army in time of emergency and do their share in fighting at the front.

Arrangements are being completed by the Ministry of Finance for the convention of a national finance conference on May 21, when delegates from the various provinces are expected to attend. The conference will be held in Nanking, and the main topics of discussion will be the questions of means to balance revenues and expenditures in the provinces, to reduce the land tax and to abolish illegal taxation.

Seven cases of small-pox with six deaths, five cases of typhoid with three deaths, two cases of diphtheria, one case of relapsing fever, seven cases of meningitis with three deaths, two cases of animal rabies and 43 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of small-pox and typhoid were also reported.

According to information from official circles, the Manchoukuo Government abolished the provincial system in Manchuria on Tuesday. Manchuria and Jehol having now been divided into 25 administrative districts each under the control of a governor. The conscription system was also adopted on that day, instructing each hien to send 500 men between the ages of eighteen and thirty for military training.

LEAGUE EXPERTS' REPORT ON CHINA

AGRICULTURE OUTPUT MUST BE INCREASED

Large Decrease In Silk Exports

Nanking, May 9. The Rajchman report on activities by League experts to China was issued to-day. It deals with M. Rajchman's activities up to April 1 and gives the history of the Economic Council with agriculture, cotton, silk, water conservancy, roads, health, education, reconstruction activities and methods proposed for technical collaboration through the League. Under agriculture, it says their studies agree that the fundamental factors are the low output of Chinese agriculture, high cost of credit facilities, burden of taxation, and harsh uneconomic system of land tenure. The Economic Council has decided to assist financially and technically Kiangsi, Shensi and Kansu in comprehensive projects of rural rehabilitation. Land tenure taxation reforms are impossible without a proper land survey and registration the cost for which is estimated at \$150,000,000 for the whole of China. Despite the fact China has eleven provinces capable of growing cotton, she imported in 1932 \$233,000,000 of raw cotton. The Council has created a cotton nationalisation commission for the improvement of seeds and a systematic control of the whole industry, and rationalisation of trading methods. The falling off in the export of Chinese silk was a striking feature in the Chinese economic situation between 1928 and 1933, when it fell by 67 per cent.

STATE CONTROL OF SILK

M. Benito Mari, the Italian expert, recommended state monopoly control of the industry, except that of silk reeling and marketing raw silk, which he recommended should be left to private enterprise. The Silk Commission had received \$750,000 from the Economic Council for the establishment of breeding and demonstration, stations and bureaux have been established at six ports for testing, and grading silk for export.

League experts on the water conservancy, had studied problems in China for three months and extensive laboratory research has been planned.

Road construction had been co-ordinated by the Economic Council and during the past two years roads built with the assistance of the Council measured 4,000 kilometres.

The Government Administration for Public Health has completed a three year plan drawn up in 1931 successfully and participated in work in other branches of the Economic Council ensuring medical epidemiological supervision in connection with road building and relief work.—Reuter.

CONCLUSION

M. Rajchman concluding his report states, "As regards experts commissioned by the Technical Organisation, League Missions should be conceived essentially as consultations in relation to clearly defined problems. The Consultations should be preceded by requisite surveys and studies in China which are best effected by Chinese technical administrative authorities. The Institution's specialists' consultant should be limited to prominent specialists of international authority. Collaboration should be the aim of associating National technical services in China with those engaged in a similar endeavour in other countries and thus, contribute to strengthening the foundation to function the National machinery for economic development in China."—Reuter.

FIVE KILLED IN FACTORY EXPLOSION

Electric Light Bulb Breaks In Tannika Works

Belgrade, May 9. Five persons were killed and 10 seriously injured in an explosion at a gunpowder factory at Tannika, yesterday. An electric light bulb broke, and the pieces fell into some machinery, causing the explosion.—Reuter.

CANTON SILK INDUSTRY

Improvement In Trade With India

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 9. Silk from this province has found a fairly good market in India during the past few weeks owing to the great decrease in prices and to the tendency in India to buy Chinese rather than Japanese silk. The exports to India are not the best quality, and if such grade of silk is sent continuously to India, there may be an impression that Chinese silk is of decidedly inferior quality, therefore, silk exporters and manufacturers are taking steps to improve the quality before such notion becomes ingrained in the minds of the foreign buyers.

WAR DEBTS PLANS

Rumours Regarding Roosevelt Proposals

Washington, May 9. While no official information is forthcoming as regards President Roosevelt's plans on the British and other war debts, it is strongly rumoured that he will suggest a retro-active application of 1 per cent interest on debts with a request that the remaining capital sums be liquidated in 30 annual instalments without interest.

It is believed in some quarters that this has been allowed to leak out as a trial kite to gauge opinion at home and abroad.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, recently stated in the House of Commons that the British war debt at present amounts to U.S. \$4,368,000,000.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN TOWN IN FLAMES

Outbreak Starts In Hospital

Bucharest, May 9. Campulung, one of the most picturesque towns in Rumania is reported to be in flames following a fire which broke out in the hospital. Hundreds of houses have been destroyed but the casualties list is not yet known. The village of Hatmandgea Dobruja is also on fire, and the flames have spread with alarming rapidity owing to the prolonged drought.—Reuter.

NEW BARRACKS AT SHANGHAI

For Use Of Japanese Only

London, May 9. Asked in the House of Commons yesterday by the Conservative Member for Whitehaven, Cumberland Mr. W. Munn, as to what new barracks accommodation was being erected at Shanghai for housing the international forces there, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, said that he had been informed that new barracks for the Japanese troops had been completed last September. He was unaware of any other new construction.—Reuter.

HIROTA'S REPLY TO BRITAIN

Criticised By Gen. C. D. Bruce

London, May 9. The "Times" gives prominence to a letter by Brigadier General C. D. Bruce emphasising the importance of M. Hirota's reply to the British Ambassador that Japan has no intention of abandoning the Nine Power Treaty. In his letter the general says the Chinese have proved to be incapable in a whole generation to achieve the restoration of law and order throughout eighteen provinces. "International help is the only panacea, not Japanese help under a new Monroe Doctrine, but by all Powers who are signatories to the Nine Power Treaty."

This hitherto neglected treaty will form the best basis for a fresh start in international relations in the Far East, the most direct and most efficient channel by which to carry out the "Open Door" policy in China. It is safe to say all Western nations are prepared to carry out that policy.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AND "NAVAL FETTERS"

Tokyo's Policy Still Unchanged

Tokyo, May 9. Addressing the Convention of Provincial Governors, the Navy Minister, Osami, declared the Navy's decision to extricate Japan from the fetters of existing disadvantageous naval Treaties remains unchanged. He stressed that the 1935 Naval Conference will have a vital bearing on the fate of the country and called on all Governors to lead public opinion toward a better understanding on this question.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 9. London silver prices to-day were up 11/16ths for "spot" and up 5/8ths for forward as follows: May 2 May 9 Spot 194 19.13/16 Forward 19.3/16 19.13/16 The London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 5.13/16 compared with 5.114 at yesterday's closing.

JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

Tremendous Growth In Recent Years

London, May 9. In regard to the measures for dealing with Japanese competition in the British Home and Colonial markets, announced on Monday by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, the extent to which Japanese competition has increased, since the depreciation of the yen began at the end of 1931, is shown by the following figures:—

In the five years from 1927 to 1931, on which period the import quotas now introduced are based, Japanese cotton piece goods entering British Colonial markets including East Africa, averaged 87,973,000 square yards yearly. In 1932 the amount had increased to 205,020,000 square yards.

The figure for the last year is not yet available, but it is known to represent a further large increase.

It is pointed out that, although applied generally to all foreign imports of cotton and rayon goods they will, in practice, react favourably to foreign countries who have also suffered from Japanese competition.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAINS FOREIGN TRADE

Railway Contract With Poland

London, May 8. Colonel Colville, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said that the reports of various delegates, in regard to the trade mission to Poland, were being considered in connection with preparations for the negotiations on Anglo-Polish trade. He announced that the Westinghouse Brake and Saxby Signal Company had concluded a contract with the Polish Government for 4,800,000 in connection with fittings for brakes on the Polish state railway.

Other important contracts, involving £2,000,000, have recently been secured in Poland by British firms, he added.—British Wireless Service.

TURKISH TRADE

London, May 8. The Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, Dr. E. L. Burgin, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the Government was proceeding as rapidly as possible with the consideration of a trade situation between Turkey and Great Britain, although he was not in a position at present to make any statement.—British Wireless Service.

DANISH FIGURES

Replying to a Parliamentary question regarding the Anglo-Danish trade agreement, which came into operation last June, the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Colonel Colville, said that in the nine months ending March 31, British exports to Denmark amounted to £9,220,000 as compared with £7,981,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

The adverse trade figure, he added, was still at about £20,000,000 but was decreasing.—British Wireless Service.

THE TOLL OF THE AIR

Another Plane Wrecked

London, May 9. The utmost anxiety is felt for the fate of an airliner from Paris to London. The pilot was speaking to Croydon when the plane was nearing the channel. His voice suddenly ceased. It is believed that six are aboard the plane which is at present three hours overdue. Searching planes detected the wreckage of the airliner a few miles north of Boulogne. Boats are hurrying to the scene.—Reuter.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

New Instructions In Germany

Berlin, May 9. The German press is to be given "greater freedom of action" by the new instructions issued by the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, whereby newspapers in future will be allowed to do their own reporting of public events "unless reason necessitates a different regulation."

The embargo on all reports about questions of public interest as well as on their own news services will be lifted, and leader writers will be given "the widest possible elbow-room within the limits of newspaper law."—Reuter.

BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM

Munn Withdraws

St. Andrews, May 9. The British Walker Cup player, Munn, has withdrawn from the team owing to illness.—Reuter. Lionel Crawley replaces Munn.—Reuter.

RUBBER PRICES FALL

As Result Of Quota Details

London, May 9. Frantic conditions prevailed on the Rubber Exchange following the announcement of quotas, prices falling sharply, excited dealings later staging a partial recovery.

While traders have not yet found time to weigh up the implications, disappointment is felt at the too gradual restriction scale. Estimated stocks amount to 600,000 tons at the end of the year whereas 400,000 tons is regarded as normal. It is pointed out that the 100 per cent quota for June and July, which is in excess of current production, might enable planters and dealers to dispose of part of their excessive stocks in conformity with provisions of the scheme. This, while ultimately clarifying the situation, is expected to result in a temporary weakness. Furthermore, it is anticipated buyers will be inclined to hold off at present. Details are expected to dispel the apprehensions of consumers regarding the violent price rises. It is felt they have been generously treated. An expert, when interviewed, stated he expected the price to remain in the neighbourhood 7d. in the near future. Stock Exchange opinions witness yesterday's good investment buying which should enable the market to absorb heavy profit taking by speculators for whom immediate prospects are not enticing.—Reuter.

WHAT OF SMUGGLING?

London, May 9. Questioned as to precautions against smuggling arising from the rubber regulation scheme, Sir Cunliffe Lister said in the Commons he thought the comprehensive character of the scheme embracing all eastern producing countries was the most effective assurance against smuggling.—Reuter.

REGULATION OF RUBBER

New Committee Assembles

London, May 9. The International Rubber Regulation Committee, at the inaugural meeting, yesterday, fixed the exportable amount for each territory at 100 per cent, of the basic quota during June and July, 90 per cent during August and September, 80 per cent during October and November 70 per cent during December.

Rigid adherence to the monthly percentage is not expected, but the excess or deficiency of one month may be adjusted subsequently.

The Committee elected Sir John Campbell as chairman and Mr. Van Gelderen as vice chairman.

It was decided to invite representatives of the manufacturers to nominate persons as an advisory panel in time to attend the next meeting.—Reuter.

CAPT. W. BENN IN SHANGHAI

Impressions Of U.S.

Shanghai, May 9. An interesting visitor to Shanghai is Captain the Rt. Hon. William Wedgwood Benn, who was Secretary of State for India from 1929 to 1931.

Captain Wedgwood Benn, with his wife, arrived here on Monday evening with the intention of making a short stay in China, studying conditions, before continuing his round the world trip. Capt. and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn completing an extended tour of the United States, spent a month in Japan, and intend to return to England via Russia.

Interviewed, Captain Benn summarised his impressions of America as follows:—"President Roosevelt's popularity is undimmed. America is prepared to accept a form of Socialism if offered in the guise of leadership. There is a more cheerful tone this year than last year."—Reuter.

SILVER QUESTION LONDON NEW-ZEALAND FLIGHT

Roosevelt Ready To Take Action

Washington, May 9. President Roosevelt yesterday outlined to the silver advocates a two-day programme involving the nationalisation of silver and a 25 per cent silver basis for the American monetary system.

Eight Senators attended the conference, at which the President issued the following statement:—

TWO VITAL POINTS

"At the conference between a number of Senators, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the President, there were further discussions on two points relating to the further use of silver as a metallic reserve for the United States, more specifically the possibility of nationalising silver in the same manner in which gold has already been nationalised through the purchase of existing free stocks at a limited price was explored."

"The meeting also explored the policy having 25 per cent monetary value of the metallic reserves of the country in the form of silver."

The silver advocates left the White House smiling and observed that if the programme worked out it would be satisfactory.

CONFERENCE NOT FINAL

It is emphasised that the White House conference was not final. More meetings will be held, which is regarded as a definite indication that a final agreement was not reached between the President and the silver bloc on the legislative programme.

One member indicated that the group was meeting with the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau and other Treasury officials, to-day in an effort to draft legislation for passage at this session of Congress.

He added that the Bill's declaration of policy would be mandatory.—Reuter.

SPECULATIVE ENQUIRIES

Indian speculative inquiries, with sellers holding off, explain to-day's rise in silver.

London financiers are uncertain regarding the future till it is shown whether the anticipated American Legislation for the purchase of silver will be mandatory or permissive. All agree that unless the President buys internationally the World market is unlikely to be affected. If he only buys internal stocks of silver in America it is estimated two hundred million ounces will be ample for all purposes and no more likely to affect the World market than when the President announced to buy silver mined in America at 64 cents. Hence a permanent big rise is not expected.—Reuter.

Jean Batten At Rome

London, May 9. Jean Batten has arrived Rome. She started this morning from Lympne on a flight to New Zealand. This is the third attempt. She intends to fly via Athens, Baghdad and Karachi along Scott's route to Darwin. Her ultimate destination is Auckland.—Reuter.

MR. LATHAM IN JAPAN

To Lunch At Royal Palace

Osaka, May 9. When the Hon. Mr. Latham, from the Australian Goodwill Mission arrived at Kobe he was enthusiastically greeted by a large gathering of officials and the populace, including hundreds of school children. It is announced Mr. Latham will be an Imperial guest and given audience and will lunch at the palace on May 11.

MR. INSULL IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 9. Mr. S. Insull collapsed as he reached the office of the U.S. Marshal to be taken into custody, due to a heart attack which is reported not to be serious.—Reuter.

MUCH DISCUSSION

Overnight Washington news regarding silver developments was widely discussed by silver and foreign exchange circles. The former are of the opinion that news of a bullish definite agreement has not been yet reached.

With sellers most reserved the extent of the rise is entirely dependent on the volume of buying.

The dollar only eased slightly, indicating the market's opinion that nationalisation of silver "in the same manner as gold" must necessarily result in the United States being inundated with foreign silver with a consequent loss of gold. Therefore, nationalisation must be confined to domestic stocks. Even this is not considered easy owing to difficulties of establishing a fixed silver-gold ratio.—Reuter.

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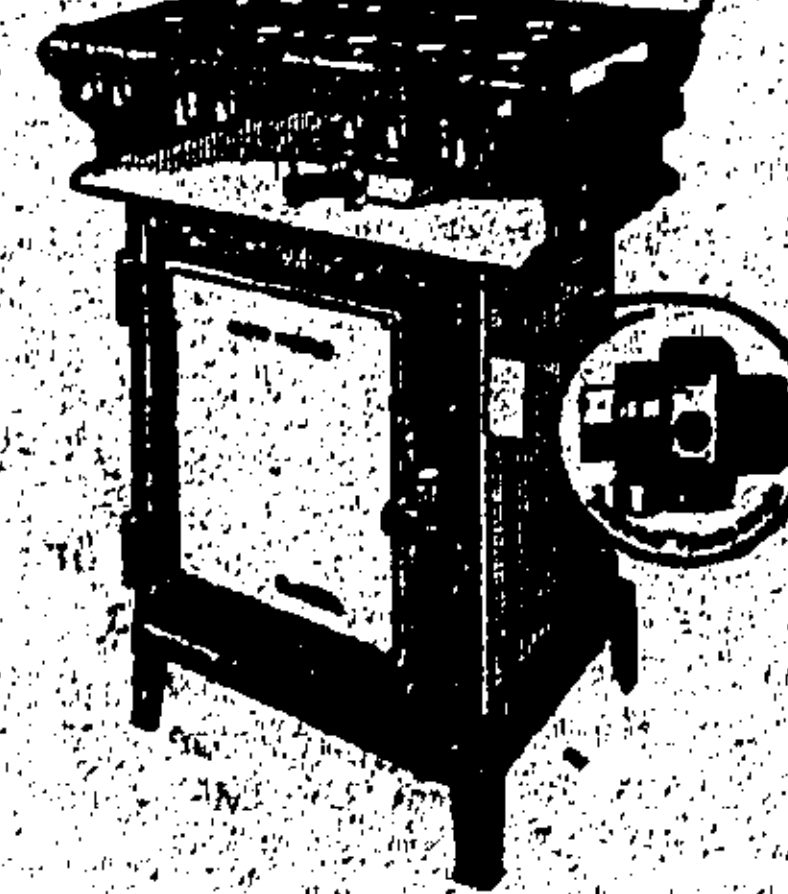


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HOME FOOTBALL

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LUCKY ESCAPES FOR THE ARSENAL

Arsenal were rather fortunate at Anfield in making Liverpool their first victims on Lancashire soil.

How Arsenal survived a tremendous last minute burst they themselves could not tell. The ball bubbled round and across the Arsenal goal and was several times only prevented from entering the net by striking a player's body.

Liverpool seemed to be beaten when, at the seventieth minute, Arsenal got a third goal, but a second to Liverpool five minutes from the end revived the hopes of the home side and of the crowd of 50,000 spectators. Had the Liverpool inside forwards steadied themselves in the scrummages in front of the Arsenal goal honours might have been shared.

It was a fine, fast game, full of thrills. Arsenal's first two goals, while well worked for, were rather lucky, and should have been prevented.

EXPENSIVE MISKICK

Steel misjudged a high centre and allowed Beasley to put in a header which Riley, who had advanced too far, could only turn against the crossbar, and before the home defence could recover Beasley dashed up and headed through. A quarter of an hour later, at the twenty-fifth minute, Blenkinsop miskicked and Riley, dashing out desperately, was unable to get to the ball before Hulme, who walked it into the net.

Liverpool never gave up, and when, eight minutes after the restart, Wright headed a splendid goal from Nieuwenhuys's centre, the issue was open again, but Hulme made the issue comparatively safe for the Londoners with a similar goal to his first, from Beasley's long cross.

A corner, well taken by Hanson and headed in by Hodgson, five minutes from the end, brought another Liverpool revival, which resulted in a terrific onslaught on the Arsenal goal.

A big factor in the Arsenal's victory was the steady defence of Roberts, who completely subdued Hodgson. John also made a fine deputy for Hapgood. The Liverpool attack was rather poor, despite the excellent work of Johnson and Wright.

STOKE LOSE AT HOME TO LEEDS

This was Stoke City's first home defeat since they lost to Sheffield Wednesday on Dec. 23. The United just deserved their victory, but the City forwards missed chances in the second half.

Leeds were the better balanced side. Their defenders, particularly the brothers Milburn, showed great resource and their forwards revealed greater skill in working the ball.

There was a demonstration at the end against Jack Milburn and Hornby, two Leeds defenders, who had been penalised for fouls on Matthews.

Both teams showed skill in controlling the light ball. Cochrane on many occasions dribbled close in towards the Stoke goal at a pace which was too fast for Tutin. Cochrane and Furniss formed the cleverest wing.

Both United's goals were scored from Cochrane's centres. The first was obtained by Duggan after fifteen minutes. Nine minutes before the interval War equalised, and twenty minutes after the resumption Firth scored the winning goal.

Stoke should have equalised. Ware on one occasion had only Moore, the United goal-keeper, in front of him, but the Stoke centre-forward shot over. It seemed a clear case of a penalty when Matthews was brought down in the area, but the referee did not see the incident.

Turner, of Stoke, was the outstanding half-back. Matthews and Johnson, the wingers, for once in a way, were subdued, the best forwards being Davies and Ware.

PORTSMOUTH FIND WINNING FORM

Portsmouth celebrated the return of Thackeray, their skipper, with a convincing 2-0 win over Blackburn.

Thackeray, who has been out of the side since he strained his leg

muscles early last month, was in his best form both as a tackler and an initiator of attackers, and appeared to be going as strongly at the end of the game as anybody on the field, so that the influence of the skipper is now certain to be felt at Wembley.

The margin of two goals represented the home team's superiority. They thoroughly deserved the victory, which was all the more acceptable because it followed five successive defeats.

Weddie, Portsmouth's leader, was a source of continuous trouble to Blackburn's defence. He was here, there, and everywhere, as usual, and put through many good passes to his colleagues. The most polished player on the field, however, was Eason, who not only created numerous openings, but was unfortunate with some fine drives.

The first goal after 20 minutes was rather unfortunate for Binns, Blackburn's goalkeeper. He got down well to a quick header by Weddie, but allowed the ball to pass under his body after he appeared to have gathered it. Weddie's pertinacity ended with his shouldering off Whyte and passing to Eason, for the inside left to increase the lead with a good shot after 34 minutes.

Blackburn's most dangerous forward was Talbot, who was always ready for a shot at goal, and Gillan did well to save a drive from him in the first half, which seemed to take a sharp twist during its flight and found the goalkeeper diving in the wrong direction.

Milne often outwitted Mackie, and Bruton was a lively winger, but Harper was well held by Allen.

BIRMINGHAM MISS CHANCES

Birmingham had a golden opportunity to help themselves to points at Villa Park, but their forwards were unable to take it. A half-back, Calladine, scored the goal that neutralised one by Dix in the second minute of the game.

For the first quarter of an hour Aston Villa played match-winning football, and then the Birmingham defence got on top. Booton, Barkas and Moffatt reduced the Villa attack to comparative harmlessness, and as the game proceeded Birmingham's forwards got a much better service of the ball.

Two simple scoring chances fell to Quest when only five yards from goal, but the outside left hung on to the ball until he lost it.

After the interval Birmingham came into even greater prominence. They had more scoring chances, but except for a fierce shot from Moffatt that just cleared the bar, the marksmanship was tantalising.

Gibson and Gardner gave a model exhibition of half-back play for the Villa. Gibson walked through his part, pushing the ball here or there, but always to the man best placed. Gardner took a joyous part in all Villa's attacks, yet was never missing when his own goal was in danger.

Clark, in Birmingham's goal, only needed to watch Dix, who did all the shooting for the Villa. Astley's path down the middle was completely shut, and Brocklebank, the ex-London amateur, was crowded out after giving a delightful first-half display.

NEWCASTLE FAIL AGAIN

On the form shown at Huddersfield it does not seem possible for Newcastle United to escape relegation. The endeavours to get together a winning team were a complete failure.

In the first half the United had chances to take a lead; in fact, their centre-forward ought to have scored in the first minute. But Huddersfield were equally remiss, and it was in the last half-minute of the first half that the game took the turn that was to result in the extinction of Newcastle's chances.

Goodall was missed in the Town back division, as was Campbell from left-half, while a successor to McLean is only in the making in the colt Morris. The Huddersfield recovery from a flat and tedious period can be said to have been due almost entirely to two members of the side, Williams at outside-right, who smart and aggressive approach work, and Bott in being alert in taking his transfers.

The first of the winners' four goals was scored almost on half-

U. S. BASEBALL

Phillies Beat Cubs

New York, May 9.

Homers by Chuck Klein and Babe Phelps helped the Chicago Cubs from being overwhelmed by the Philadelphia Phillies by a 13 to 6 tally yesterday. Hanallen hit a four-bagger for the Phillies.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	8	0
Cuccinello hit a homer			
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Philadelphia	13	18	1
E. T. Hanallen hit a homer			
Chicago	5	10	4
Chuck Klein and Babe Phelps hit homers			
New York	3	7	2
Cincinnati	7	9	0
Boston	4	8	1
St. Louis	5	11	1

American League.

Cleveland	0	3	0
Cascarella pitched.			
Philadelphia	2	6	0
St. Louis	3	9	2
Burns hit a homer			
New York	8	11	0
Lazzeri hit a homer			
Detroit	5	10	0
Boston	1	6	4
Chicago	6	12	0
Bonura hit a homer			
Washington	7	8	2

THE NEW DOGS' HOME

More Support Wanted

A Committee Meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the Private Room of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Restaurant on Monday, May 7. Mr. J. Russell presided and there were also present: Mr. D. Davies, Mr. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mrs. Loseby, Mr. and Mrs. de Seideckl, Mr. J. B. Macdonald, Treasurer, Mr. H. M. Cockle, Secretary. Being the first meeting of the Committee since the general meeting, the Chairman welcomed the new members and expressed thanks to them in coming forward at a time when the Society were greatly in need of active members, particularly with regard to the New Dogs' Home shortly to be erected. A letter received from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, England, giving the terms of affiliation was discussed, and it is to be regarded as a most important step that under the new act of incorporation granted to them it will be possible for the Hong Kong Society to be officially affiliated with the Royal Society, and through this affiliation with other Societies throughout the world. The following Sub-Committees were appointed:

Building: Mr. Russell, Mrs. Loseby, Mr. Ross.

Finance: Mr. Jefferies and Mr. Macdonald.

Publicity: Mr. Davies, Mrs. Loseby, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Jefferies.

Mr. de Seideckl was elected as General Committee representative to the various sub-committees for the month of May.

Mr. Pestonji was elected official representative for the Dogs' Home, to serve in conjunction with Mr. Talati and Mrs. de Seideckl.

The co-operation of the public is earnestly requested in the work of the Society and any suggestions will meet with the careful attention of the Committee.

time. Williams finished a fast run down the right with a low pass, which Smith (J.) met a yard or so from the goal line. It was the simplest of shots, yet the young centre lifted the ball over the bar. The second goal came within a minute of the resumption, Williams heading in from a free kick.

Within the next ten minutes Bott added two more goals, Williams having made the opening in each instance. The Newcastle response of a goal was made by their centre-forward, Williams, 27 minutes after half-time.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Brehin Returning To Form: West Parade Moves Well

The times clocked yesterday at Happy Valley will be found below. Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Brehin moved very well and may catch the judge's eye at the next meeting. West Parade and William Osler were sent over a mile, the former finishing very well. Another pony which looked promising was Ribble.

King's Fancy	1	45.3	1.27	2.06.3	2.37.1	30.3	
St. Joan	1	38	1.11	1.41.3	2.09.2	27.4	
Breechin	1	36.1	1.09.2	1.39.4		30.2	
Great Hall	1	47.2	1.27.4	2.04.3	2.37	32.2	
Budge	14	40	1.18	1.56.4	2.32.2	3.05	32.3
Burgomaster and Racing							
Pride	1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19.1	32.1	
Cebu	1	37.1	1.16.4	1.52.2	2.24	31.3	
West Parade and William							
Osler	1	43	1.24	2.01	2.33	32	
National Day and							
Utopian	1	40	1.20	1.55.3	2.29	33.2	
Warrington	1	37.3	1.14.2	1.45.3		32.1	
Little Vic	1	32	1.03.4	1.32.3		28.4	
Racing Triumph	1	35.3	1.09.1	1.42	2.14	32	
In Good Time and Now's							
The Time	1	39	1.15.3	1.49.4	2.21.2	31.3	
King Willow	14	47.1	1.30.1	2.14.2	2.52.2	3.23.3	31.1
Tecumseh	1	37.1	1.10.4	1.43.3	2.10.3	27	
Mayflower	1	38.3	1.13.2	1.46.1		32.4	
Spinaway and Daylight							
Eye	1	37.3	1.13.3	1.48	2.19.3	31.3	
Boxing Eve	14	39.3	1.16	1.50.3	2.23.3	2.54.2	30.4
The Goose	1	35	1.08	1.39	2.08.1	29.1	
Shaughraun	1	42.1	1.23	2.04.3	2.44	39.2	
Delightful Chance and							
Sporting Chance	1	38.3	1.16	1.51.2	2.23.4	32.2	
St. Ives	14	41.2	1.20.1	1.55.3	2.28.3	3.00.3	32
Panama	1	38.1	1.14.2	1.46		31.3	
Beta, Valley Hall and							
Tolsan	1	40	1.16.2	1.50	2.22	32	
Solar Star and Ebony							
Idol	1	42	1.17.1	1.52	2.22.3	30.3	
Ribble	14	48	1.28	2.05	2.38.4	3.08.4	30
The Redshank	1	37.3	1.12	1.43.4		31.4	
Powerful King	1	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.19.1	33.1	
Hot Sun	1	36.1	1.11.1	1.44.3	2.17.3	33	
Sarabande and Hell for							
Leather	1	40	1.19	1.54.2	2.28.2	34	
Dare Devil and Gold							
Bullion	1	39.2	1.17.1	1.50.3		33.2	
Esk	1	37.1	1.14.2	1.50	2.24	34	
Soldier of Fortune	1	56	1.46	2.26	3.02	36	
Nell Gwyn	1	39.2	1.18.2	1.53.4	2.25.4	32	
Young Hero	1	42	1.21	1.56.3	2.31.2	33.4	
King's Parade	1	38.3	1.11.3	1.43.4	2.14	30.1	
Helter Skelter	1	39	1.15.2	1.50	2.23.4	33.4	
Sadko	1	38	1.13	1.42.3		29.3	
Scar Face, Racing Spirit							
and Little Beauty	1	40	1.15	1.48.4	2.20.3	31.4	
Lucy Glitters	1	30	1.01	1.30.1	1.59.4	29.3	
Fudge	1	36	1.10	1.40.3	2.15	34.2	
Racing Pluck	1	41	1.24.4	2.02.4	2.37.3	34.4	
Monoplane and Colombo	1	44.1	1.24.1	2.00.1	2.30.1	30	
Polar Star	14	44	1.23.3	2.01.2	2.38.3	3.13.3	35
Prima Donna	1	39.2	1.16.3	1.53	2.28.3	33.3	

Primary Schools Basketball League

YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING FUNCTION AT K'LOON TONG

A very interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the Children's Playground at Kowloon Tong, when the Man Sang Primary School defeated the Combined Primary Schools in an exhibition game of basketball, on the occasion of the presentation of the Primary Schools' Basketball League Shield, which was donated by Mr. T. B. Wilson for annual competition.

That much interest had been aroused among the Primary Schools in this new basketball League was evinced by the large crowd of junior enthusiasts who attended yesterday's game, and who appreciated each good effort by the players.

The standard of play reached by some of the participants was exceptionally high, and some have the makings of first class players when they grow to manhood.

Yesterday's keen exhibition gives an indication that the game among the younger enthusiasts has come to stay, and although only four primary schools entered the league this year, there are indications that next year will see at least twenty of the primary schools in Kowloon participating.

The Man Sang Primary School, winners of the T.B. Wilson Shield for the first time, played a splendid game against the Rest, and won by the comfortable margin of 14 points to 2.

Among those present were Mr. T. B. Wilson, and Mr. J. L. Macpherson, who is a member of the Children's Playgrounds Commission and of several well-known institutions, and who had much to do

FIRST LOCOMOTIVE JOURNEY

Trevithick Memorial

(Special Air-mail Service)

London, April 24.

A memorial to Richard Trevithick, the inventor of the steam engine, will be unveiled to-morrow at Merthyr Tydfil, on a site near the old Penyarden Ironworks, where Trevithick served some time as an engineer. The memorial, which has been erected by the Trevithick Centenary Commemoration Committee, in conjunction with the Merthyr Corporation, is of plain stone, and bears the inscription:—

Richard Trevithick (1771-1833). Pioneer of high-pressure steam. Built the first steam locomotive to run on rails on Feb. 21, 1804. It traversed the spot on which this monument stands on its way to Abercynon.

At the base of the memorial are stone "chairs" with sections of iron rails taken from the Merthyr-Abercynon tramway over which Trevithick's "Penyarden" engine of 1804 travelled.

The story of the "Penyarden" engine's test is one of the romances of the Welsh iron and steel industry. Trevithick, who came to South Wales in about 1800, had erected a number of stationary engines for the Penyarden Ironworks, owned by the brothers Samuel and Jeremiah Homfray. Then he built a locomotive for hauling metal from the furnaces to the works forge. She worked very well, but frequently her weight broke the plates of the tram-track as well as the hooks between the trams. This engine is celebrated as being the first steam locomotive to draw a load on tramlines or plates.

THE FIRST JOURNEY

The famous run to Abercynon, referred to in the inscription on the memorial, was the result of a bet of 500 guineas made by Richard Crawshaw, owner of the Cyfartha Ironworks, with Samuel Homfray, that Trevithick's engine would not draw a load from the Penyarden Ironworks to Abercynon, nine miles down the Taft Valley, along the horse tram-track used for the transport of material to a point known as Canal Basin, where it was shipped into the Glamorganshire Canal barges. The bet was accepted, and Trevithick's own account of the journey, which took place on February 21, 1804, is as follows:—

"We proceeded on our journey with the engine and we carried 10 tons of iron and five wagons with 10 men riding on them the whole journey. It is above nine miles, which was performed in four hours and five minutes. We had to cut down some trees and remove some large rocks out of the road. The engine when working went nearly five miles an hour; no water was put into the boiler from the time we started until we arrived at our journey's end. On our return home, about four miles from the shipping place of the iron (i.e., Abercynon), one of the small bolts that fastened the axle to the boiler broke, and all the water ran out of the boiler, which prevented the return of the engine until this evening. The gentlemen (i.e., Richard Crawshaw) that bet 500 guineas against it rode the whole of the journey with us, and is satisfied that he lost his bet. We shall continue to work on the road and shall take 40 tons the next journey."

Apparently, however, the feat was not repeated, for, according to the statement of a workman who assisted Trevithick in building the engine, she was never used as a locomotive after this, but was used as a stationary engine on a hillside coal-level for 30 years before being scrapped. He also mentioned the fact, omitted in Trevithick's account, that on the journey the engine broke a good many of the tram-plates, and that before reaching the Basin she ran off the road, and had to be taken back to Penyarden by horses.

"Two of the trucks which were in use on the track between Merthyr and Abercynon, in Trevithick's time are now included in a collection of historic railway relics in Baltimore, U.S.A. having been purchased by a former president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for \$10,000 each."

No Grandfather's Clock. Jones was presenting a purse and watch to a fellow workman who was leaving the concern. After a long, flattering speech, the manager wound up with:—

"The contents of this"—holding up the purse—"may in time disappear, but"—holding up the watch—"here is something that will never go."—Cash Year.

HOME CRICKET

Australia Held To A Draw

London, May 9.

The Australian cricketers, under the captaincy of W. M. Woodfull, received their first check on their English tour yesterday when Leicestershire held them to a draw after a very plucky up-hill fight.

Commencing the day 181 behind with nine second innings wickets in hand, Leicestershire were indebted to E. W. Dawson, who played a characteristic captain's knock for 91, for their lead of 47 with a wicket in hand when the game was abandoned as a draw.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were: Leicestershire—152 (W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 39).

283 for 9 (E. W. Dawson 91, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 40), C. Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 83).

Australia—368 for 4 dec. (D. G. Bradman 65, A. F. Kippax 89, S. J. McCabe 108 not out).

O'Reilly, likely to be Australia's most dangerous bowler in the Test, followed up his first innings success of 7 for 39 with 4 for 40 to give him 11 for 79 in the match.

Test Candidates Do Well.

London, May 9.

Derbyshire made a good recovery against Lancashire after being forced to follow on by Siblebs (6 for 44) 222 runs in arrears. Watson, who is to receive a benefit game this season, and Iddon, one of the Test candidates, were associated in a big stand during the visitors' innings.

County Championship.

At Hove, Sussex beat Hampshire by 9 wickets.

Sussex—337 and 37 for 1.

Hants—118 (Cotford 37 for 29) and 254.

At Ilkeston, Lancashire secured first innings points from Derbyshire.

Lanes—337 for 3 dec. (Watson 128, Iddon 121 not out).

Derby—115 (Siblebs 6 for 44) and 88 for 1.

Friendly.

At Lord's, the M.C.C. drew with Yorkshire.

Yorkshire—410 (Barber 168, Davidson 101 not out).

219 for 4 dec. (Leyland 104 not out).

M.C.C.—333 (R. E. S. Wyatt 132) and 125 for 4.

Death Inquiry Of Coolie

NO NEGLIGENCE VERDICT RETURNED BY JURY

A Verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury specially empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Leung Fat, aged 50, an earth coolie working on the new Central British School site, when a large boulder fell on him, causing multiple injuries and shock, when the inquiry yesterday concluded before Mr. Lee, sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

The first hearing of the inquiry took place on Tuesday but was adjourned until yesterday so that the evidence of the foreman building contractor could be recorded. The special jury consisted of Messrs. C. R. Wilson (foreman), G. W. Greene, and J. P. Barrett.

Fung Shiu-cheung said he was the foreman building contractor employed by the Sam Yick firm of Contractors on the new Central British School site.

He took his instructions from Mr. Bruce, the P.W.D. Overseer and as a result of reports, removed all boulders or rocks which were considered dangerous.

On the morning of April 19 he went to work at 7 a.m. About two hours later, after having completed his inspection his attention was drawn by a commotion near the light railway. He approached the scene of the commotion and then saw the deceased lying across the railway tracks pinned down by a huge boulder. He saw that Leung Fat was dead.

His Worship: Had you inspected the site that morning? Witness:

Yes, the first thing in the morning after visiting the office.

Did you notice anything on the site which needed immediate attention?—No.

Had there been a heavy rainfall the previous night and was it raining at the time of the accident?—Yes.

Witness said he did not see any boulders which he considered dangerous, although he did note the boulder which had caused the accident. It was projecting "very little out of the cutting, and was almost enclosed in a clay covering."

He did not warrant it dangerous enough to have it removed, and gave no instructions to anyone about it.

His Worship: How long have you been on this kind of work? "Witness:—For about seven years."

"Witness considered it safe for people to work under the boulder in question; although there were cutting on both sides of it."

"His Worship: Did you give any instructions about the coolies working under the boulder?"

Witness: No, and I gave no instructions to the sub-foreman contractor that work was to be discontinued under it.

In returning the verdict, Mr. C. R. Wilson, foreman, said:—We find that death was due to an accident as all evidence points to the rock being firmly embedded in the clay which was eventually washed away by rain, causing the fatal accident.

In view of this we can attach no negligence on anybody's part.

THE AMATEUR CUP

Progress Of The Finalists

Two records in the Amateur Cup competition are likely to be established. The winner in the final on the West Ham ground will be the first club to secure the trophy for the third time since the revival of the game in 1919, while the record attendance of 37,725, at the Leyton v. Ilford 1929 final on the Arsenal ground, is expected to be beaten. It is doubtful whether an amateur event has ever aroused such interest as this meeting of Dulwich Hamlet and Leyton is creating.

For the seventh time since 1919 the North is not represented in the final but Northern enthusiasts are taking a keen interest in the match. Leyton, who won the Cup at Middlesbrough in 1928 with a 3-2 victory over Cockfield, are better known in the North than Dulwich Hamlet. Since 1920 each club has won the Cup twice. Leyton make their fourth appearance in the final, and Dulwich Hamlet their third. The Essex club failed against Ilford in 1929, but the Surrey organisation succeeded in both their previous finals.

Although formed in 1894, one year after Dulwich Hamlet were established, Leyton have not enjoyed the remarkable and continuous progress of their South London rivals. From 1894 to 1904 they won the Essex Cup five times and the London Cup once. From 1904 until 1923 little was heard of the Club, which during the short existence of the Leyton professional organisation, disbanded. On the death of the professional team, the Leyton amateur side was revived so successfully that between 1922 and 1931 they won the Amateur Cup twice, the London League championship three years in succession—1924, 1925, and 1926—the Essex Cup twice, and the Athenian League championship once.

A Modest Start

The Dulwich Hamlet Club was formed by the late Mr. Lorraine Wilson in 1893. A few Dulwich ex-School-boy enthusiasts took one shilling membership to the late Mr. Wilson and asked him to form a club. In this modest way the organisation, which has now the largest amateur football ground in the country, came into existence. Winning their first trophy—the London Junior Cup—in 1900, Dulwich Hamlet have twice captured the Asker Cup, won the London Senior Cup once, the London Charity Cup nine times, the Surrey Cup eight times, and the 13thman League championship on three occasions. In other league and cup competitions, Dulwich Hamlet claim nine championships and thirty cup-final successes. The remarkable feature of the history

STEWARTS AND LLOYDS

Better Results Reported

Special Air Mail Service

London, April 24. Among the many recently published industrial reports reflecting better trade one of the most striking is that of Stewarts and Lloyds. This leader in the tube making industry reports a profit for 1933 of £215,877, which compares with £272,023 for 1932. After providing £156,324 (against £152,030 for depreciation) there is a net profit of £459,552. Last year the available balance sufficed only to pay Preference dividends. On the present occasion, after placing £250,000 to various reserves, of which £150,000 goes to general reserve, the board is able to resume dividends on the Deferred shares, with a payment of 2½ per cent. This absorbs £101,752, and the sum carried forward is raised slightly to £158,126. The balance-sheet shows floating assets for £2,932,000, against current liabilities of £1,747,000. It is, however, necessary to remember that since the accounts were made up the company has added materially to its liquid resources by the issue of £2,750,000 Four per Cent. Debenture stock, part of a total, estimated at £3,300,000, that is required to finance the cost of construction of the new plant at Corby. Of that total £750,000 is held as collateral security for fluctuating advances by the company's bankers, indebtedness to whom stood on December 31 at £447,879.

of this South London club is that the officials have always trained and developed their own players, and nine of the team meeting Leyton next Saturday played regularly in the reserve side before being promoted to the first eleven.

If the players reproduce their normal form it should be a great Cup final, because the teams are evenly matched, and both play football of a high standard. In goal, Cummings and Holding are equally reliable; at back, Loveday and Gregory, the Leyton pair, are as good as Hugo and Robbins. At centre-half-back, Hamer is a more experienced player than Richardson, of Leyton. The wing half-backs, Murray and Toser, and Caesar and Mercer, possess equal skill. Collins and Gibbins, the Leyton right wing, are more dangerous than Morrish and Miller, while at centre and on the left wing the clubs are equally well served. Collectively, Dulwich Hamlet have the steeper defence, and a slight superiority at half-back, combined with stronger finishing of the inside forwards in front of goal, may gain them the new distinction of being the first club to win the Cup three times since 1919.

SHANGHAI RACES

Fourth Day's Results

The results of the fourth day's racing of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting are:—

Race 1
Invincible Prince (C. Encarnacao)
Tienlawmote (V. V. Needa)
Wedding Eve (A. W. Raymond)
Time: 1:55-3/5.

Race 2
Veecherock (A. W. Raymond)
Breezy Morn (G. Neugebauer)
Sweet Water (R. D. Parkin)
Time: 2:13-3/5.

Race 3
Frosty Light (R. B. Moller)
Bonnie Prince (A. M. Jensen)
Running Numbers (V. V. Needa)
Time: 1:37-3/5.

Race 4
Wynarth (J. K. Brand)
Lyonel (C. Encarnacao)
Hobo (A. W. Raymond)
Time: 3:16.

Race 5
Celtic Prince (C. Encarnacao)
Baruso (H. Collaco)
Otto (F. R. Reiber, Jr.)
Time: 3:19-1/5.

Race 6
Rocky Light (R. B. Moller)
Portmarnock (A. F. Clark)
Society Bird (J. K. Brand)
Time: 2:15.

Race 7
Busy Moth (H. Collaco)
Windy Light (R. B. Moller)
Ordeal Morn (M. M. Sokoloff)
Time: 2:17.

Race 8
The Champions
Opera Eve (F. Marshall)
Castle Ribbon (V. V. Needa)
Four Aces (C. Encarnacao)
Time: 2:47.

Race 9
Super-Rapid Extra (R. B. Moller)
Red Ronald (E. B. Cumline)
Little Tich (G. A. Borrenner)
Time: 2:54-2/5.

Race 10
Guardsman (F. Noodt)
Prince Palatine (G. G. Cumline)
Greystone (D. G. Charleton)
Time: 2:38-4/5.

Race 11
Hangover Morn (M. M. Sokoloff)
White Lotus (A. M. Jensen)
Power Bird (J. K. Brand)
Time: 3:16-1/5.

The first three winning tickets in the Champions Sweepstake were as follows:—21899, 14560, 7409.—Reuter.

ROYAL NAVY

Latest Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 24.
Payr.—Comdr.—J. R. Cundell, to Victory for A.O.T.C., April 30.
Lt.—Comdr.—E. T. Cooper to Coventry, May 23.

Lts.—E. A. Gibbs, to Cardiff and P. H. Craven-Phillips, to Ajax, May 1, and E. N. V. Currey, to Cornwall, on relief.

Cdr.—A. T. G. C. Peachey, to President, for duty with D.S.D. Admiralty (April 26).

Lt.—Cdr.—E. J. Prevost, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (May 1).

Lts.—J. Brett, to Penzance (April 27); J. A. Stewart-Moore, S. J. A. Nix, and J. P. Scatchard to Kent (on recomm.), and T. J. G. Marchant, to Peterhead.

Lt. (E)—E. H. Bloomer, to Cornwall (April 24).

Sub-Lt.—F. C. Reseigh, to Renown (on recomm.).

Naval Cadets.—F. C. Copland-Griffiths, to Frohisher (May 4) and G. C. H. Hill, withdrawn at parent's request (April 14).

ADMIRAL GRANT-DALTON

Admiral Hubert, Grant-Dalton, who died on Sunday night at the age of 71, served in the Navy for nearly 40 years from 1876, and was thrice engaged in "little wars" in Africa. During the first year of the Great War he had command of a cruiser on active service.

The seventh son of Mr. Dalton Foster Grant-Dalton, of Shanks House, Wincanton, Somerset, he was born on July 21, 1862. From Lees School, Winchester, he entered the Navy as a cadet in the Britannia in January, 1876. Passing out as midshipman in 1878, he was appointed to the Invincible, in the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882. In 1884, the year in which he was specially promoted to lieutenant for securing five first-class certificates, he became navigator of the gunboat Merlin, in China, and his services for the next 20 years was almost entirely passed in small craft, including the gunboat Mischio, the gun-vessel Ranger, and the Hearty.

In 1894 he obtained command of the gunboat Widgion on the West Coast of Africa, and took part in three punitive expeditions under Rear-Admiral Bedford, against Fodi Sillah, on the Gambia

TROTSKY HIDING IN FRANCE

Dramatic End Of Villa Mystery

In almost comically dramatic circumstances Trotsky, the exiled Russian Communist, the exiled Soviet Commissary, has been found living secretly in France. He is in a villa at Barbizon, a little village in the Forest of Fontainebleau, made famous by such painters as Corot and Millet.

Haunted by fear that an attempt might be made on his life by his political enemies, he had taken extraordinary precautions to protect himself from outsiders. This led the local authorities to become convinced that his retreat was the headquarters of a gang of spies.

After great difficulty, M. Cerede, Public Prosecutor at Melun, M. Levy, an examining magistrate, the latter's clerk, and detective-inspectors gained admission to the house. They found a man sitting at a large desk in a room in the first floor. Two revolvers were on the desk.

On being asked who he was, the man gave the name "Sodoff." M. Cerede, however, recognised his face as one which had frequently appeared in newspaper photographs, and exclaimed: "No, you are Trotsky."

Making no further attempt to conceal his identity, Trotsky produced a passport on which was found a record of a permit given to him in December, 1933, by the Ministry of the Interior to reside in the Seine-et-Marne Department. This aroused some surprise, for when Trotsky reached France from Turkey at the end of last year it was announced that he would only be allowed to remain on French territory on condition that he resided in Corsica.

For weeks past the inhabitants of Barbizon have been puzzled by the strange life of occupants of the villa "Ker Monique." Tradespeople were never allowed to enter the grounds, provisions having to be left at the gates. On one occasion when a plumber had to be called in he was locked in the room where the pipes had to be repaired until he had finished his work, when he was conducted to the road.

Special Letter Delivery.

Two fierce-looking dogs roamed in the garden. Even the local postman could not say who lived in the house, because a motorcyclist who arrived every evening from the direction of Paris took to the villa all communications from the outside world. Many other visitors were received after dark.

On Thursday evening the motorcyclist was stopped by a gendarme in the village of Pontigny, not far away, because he had no headlights. He refused to give his name, but was found to be in possession of letters addressed to the villa "Ker Monique." It was decided to seize the opportunity to make a search.

During Thursday night, Friday and Friday night a cordon of gendarmes and mobile guards were maintained round the house pending the arrival of the judicial authorities. Excitement ran high in Barbizon, where the capture of a band of spies, or perhaps, the murderers of Judge Prince was generally anticipated.

Besides Trotsky the magistrates found two German servants, two secretaries, one German and the other Polish, and Mme. Trotsky.

There is no reason to suppose that Trotsky will be asked to leave Barbizon, but now that his hiding-place has been discovered he may decide that it would be safer to go elsewhere.

River, against the Chief, Nanna, of Brohemle, on the Benin River, and against King Koko, of Brass, on the Niger. In August, 1895, he took command of the Leda, on Coastguard service in Southampton water. After promotion to commander he commanded three small vessels, the gunboat Seagull, at Portsmouth; the Bellona, on Ashbury duties, and the Apollo, drillship of the Royal Naval Reserve at Southampton. Having been promoted captain he took command in 1905 of the cruiser Flora, for the China Station. In 1908, after being in the Crescent, he joined the Ramilies, for command of a division of ships in reserve at Devonport; and a year later he took charge of the Western Coastguard District, with headquarters at Liverpool. Although often a "retiring billet," this did not prove so in his case, his experience as a navigator causing his selection in August, 1911, as Captain of the Dockyard, Deputy Superintendent, and King's Harbour Master at Chatham. Here he served for two years, and was made a C. B. in January, 1914.

THE FUTURE OF COPPER

"Stock Position Entirely Transformed"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 24. At to-day's meeting of the Rio Tinto Company, Sir Auckland Geddes told shareholders that statistically and according to all precedent a rise in the price of copper is to be looked for.

The copper stock position had been entirely transformed. Whereas at the end of 1932 the stocks of refined copper amounted to about eleven months' consumption, to-day they represented about five months, the safe working minimum basis being four months.

He could not predict when the rise would come because of the many disturbing factors operating on the commodity markets and especially on the copper market.

CHINESE BORROWING

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 24. The Chinese £1,500,000 loan, which has just been approved by the Central Political Council for completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway, is purely for local subscription, although a sterling issue.

It is likely to be for short term, as repayment will be arranged to synchronise with payments from the British Indemnity Fund.

Informed circles in London have no definite knowledge of the reported visit of the Mayor of Canton to Hongkong to negotiate a large loan with British banks. It remains to be seen whether the Nanking Government would guarantee such a loan.

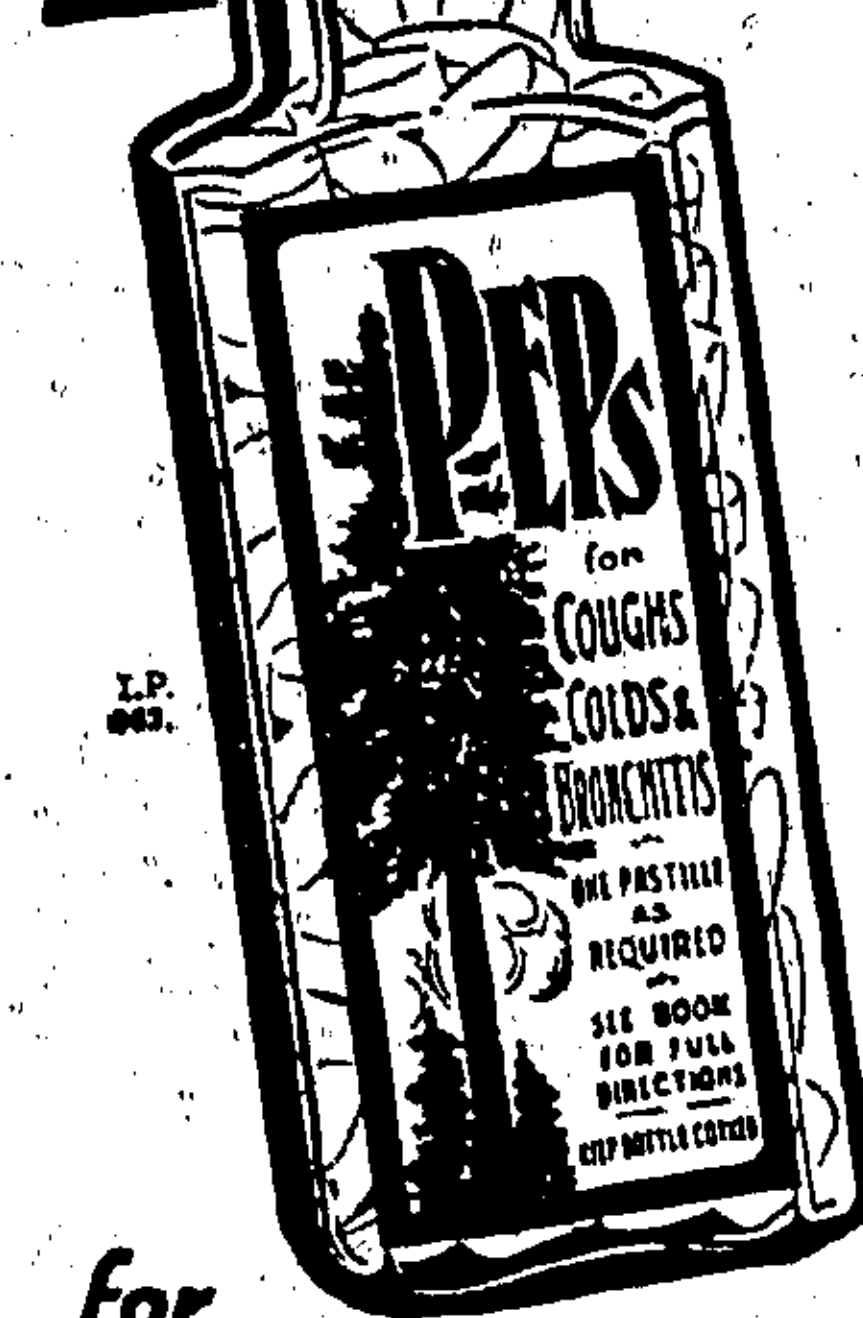
Canton is developing industrially, and contracts have been allotted to foreign, including British, firms for building factories, but the reported loan suggests a considerably larger sum than was involved in these credits.

THE COMPLIMENT

The mistress was interviewing a prospective applicant for the position of cook, and concluded: "Well, Jane, you seem quite suitable in every respect, and I have decided to engage you. The work will be light and easy, and you will find that the master is very easily pleased."

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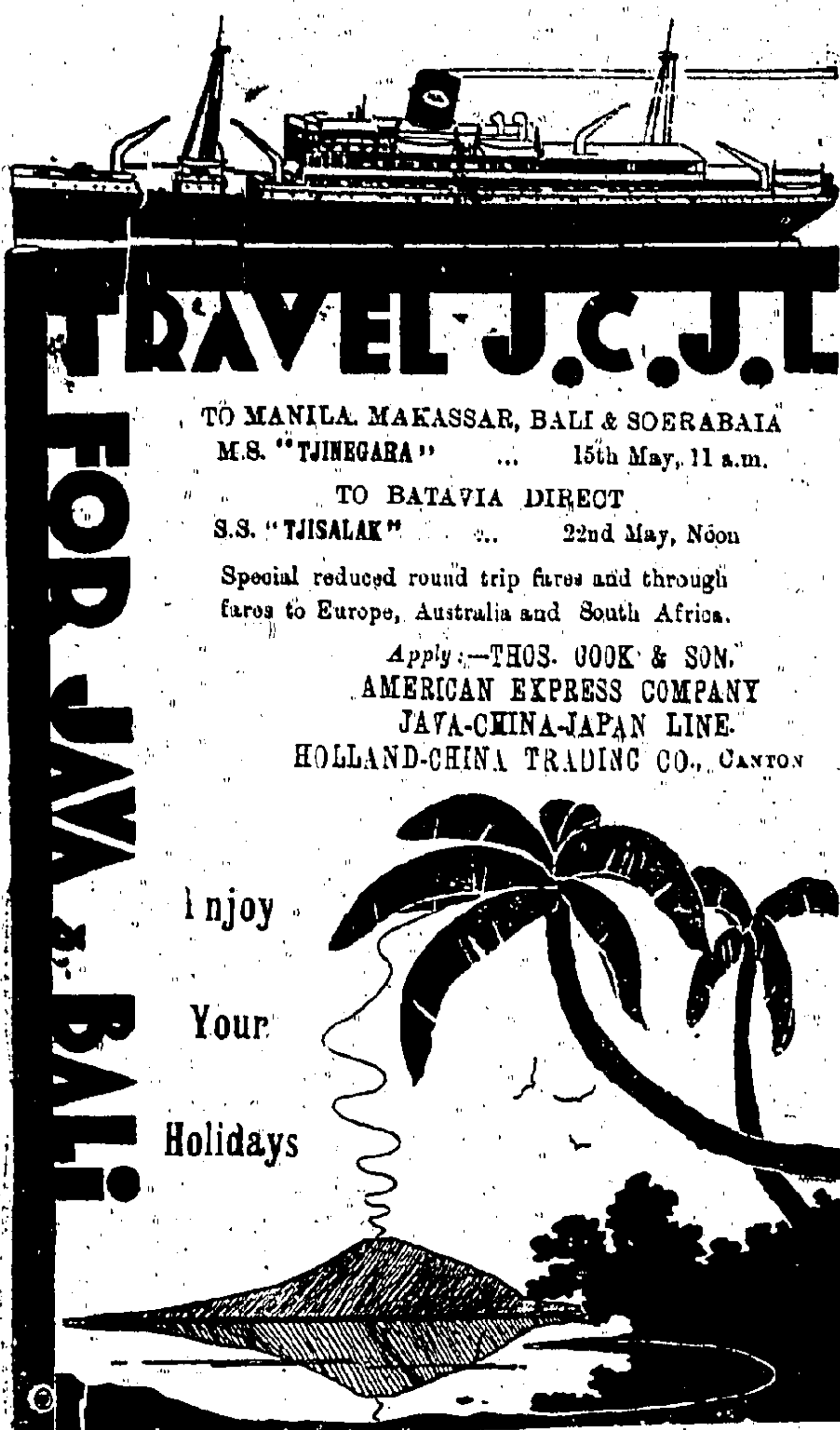
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Two Years Was Too Long

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 24.

Sacrificing a legacy of £10,000, Mr. William Derek Wordsworth, a great-grandson of the poet, has married at the age of 23. If he had waited two years the £10,000 would have been his.

His bride, Miss Cecily Deeks, an actress, is only 17 years old.

"The legacy was left by my grandfather, the Rev. John Words-

worth, of Cumberland," said Mr. Wordsworth yesterday, "on condition that I did not marry before I was 25.

"I have lost it, but my wife received a legacy of £1,000 from her grandfather on her marriage to me.

"We met at Brighton—she was rehearsing down there—and we kept the marriage at Caxton Hall register office, as quiet as possible, but the news leaked out and now everybody knows."

Among the passengers leaving for England on the s.s. Saarbrücken, are Mr. and Mrs. B. Wong Tape. Mr. Tape is the Resident Secretary of the Sun Life Assurance Company, while in England they will visit their son Eric, who is with Messrs. Dorman Long & Company.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE B.M.A.

Next Year's Meeting At Melbourne

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 24.

Sir Richard Stawell, hon. consulting physician to the Melbourne Hospital and Children's Hospitals, Melbourne has been nominated as President of the British Medical Association for 1935-36.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at Melbourne next year, and in 1936 at Oxford. An invitation has been received to hold a future annual meeting, preferably after 1940, in South Africa.

Lord Dawson of Penn. and Sir Henry Brackenbury, chairman of the council, are to be elected vice-presidents of the association.

It is announced in the report of the council that the Sir Charles Hastings Clinical Prize of £50 for the promotion of observation, research, and record in general practice has been awarded for 1934 to Dr. Helen Lukis of New Malden, for her clinical study "The Problems of Anaesthesia in General Practice."

The Katherine Bishop Harman Prize of £75, given every two years for the encouragement of study and research in avoiding the risks of child bearing, has been given to Professor J. M. Munro Kerr, of Glasgow.

CHIANG KAI SHEK

Making Things Easier For Labourers

Nanchang, April 29.

Indicative of his concern over the welfare of the workers, General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, has devised measures for alleviating their financial distress, improvement of their efficiency, and prevention of Labour-Capital disputes. These have been communicated to the Provincial Governments of Honan, Hupeh, Anhwei, Kiangsi and Fukien, where the bandit-suppression campaign is being carried on, for enforcement.

Most of the Labour-Capital disputes that resulted in strikes or lock-outs have arisen from the demand of the workers for wage increases. General Chiang points out. In order to avoid such disputes, it is evident that steps to lighten the financial burden of the labourers must be devised. For reduction of their living expenses will be equivalent to the increase of their wages.

Continuing, General Chiang states that the heavy fees exacted by the Labour Unions are often a burden on the workers. Though Art. 17 of the Labour Union Law provides for the collection of such fees from the workers as are required for the maintenance of the Labour Unions, yet the special conditions obtaining in Honan, Hupeh, Anhwei, Kiangsi and Fukien as a result of the bandit depredations make it expedient and imperative for the authorities to suspend the operation of the said Article during the period of the bandit-suppression campaign.

No Collections

General Chiang therefore orders that no Labour Unions in the above-mentioned five provinces be allowed to collect fees, or expenses of whatever nature or in whatever form from their members during the bandit-suppression period.

With regard to Art. 8 of the Labour Union Law providing for an 8-hour day, General Chiang observes that the 8-hour principle has been adopted in most Western countries for the purpose of avoiding over-production. However, the situation in China—especially in the bandit-suppression provinces—does not justify the adoption of this principle, as we are in need of more ways of increasing production, instead of avoiding over-production. For this reason, General Chiang continues, the said Article also provides that, under special circumstances, the 10-hour principle may also be adopted.

In order to consolidate the vitality of the nation, therefore, General Chiang orders that the 10-hour day, except in the case of child-labour, shall be put into practice.

In order to prevent Labour-Capital disputes, General Chiang continues, the authorities must exercise strict vigilance to insure fair treatment of the workers by their employers. Any case of unfair treatment must be reported to his Headquarters at Nanchang for adjudication and rectification, the order states.—Kuo Min.

ATTEMPT TO KILL SIR J. ANDERSON

Eye Witness' Story

Darjeeling, May 9.

An eye witness who saw the attempt to assassinate Sir John Anderson, the Governor of Bengal, at a race meeting here, yesterday, states that no sooner was the Governor seated than a shot was fired.

His Excellency and all the others jumped up. Another shot was fired and then it was noticed that two Bengalis, one on either side, were again aiming. Armed guards replied, and both assailants were wounded.

Numerous European and Indian officials formed a cordon round the Governor, while the guards were dealing with the assailants. A general stampede followed, and five other youths, who were seen running outside the racecourse, were arrested. Many Bengali youths were detained.

The assailants arrived only five days ago from Dacca where they are students at the Dacca Jagannath Intermediate College.

A lady who was shot in the ankle by one of the bullets, was the daughter of an Anglo-Indian railway driver. She was occupying the stand above the Governor's box.

Racegoers cheered jubilantly as the governor drove off.—Reuter.

ACCOMPANIED BY DAUGHTER

London, May 8.

Both the Governor's assailants were arrested as also were five other Bengalis believed to belong to the same gang. One suspect is still at large.

It is understood that Sir John was seated in the Governor's box in company with his only daughter when the attack took place.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S CONGRATULATIONS

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, sent Sir John Anderson the following telegram: "I deeply regret to hear of the attempt on your life and congratulate you most sincerely on your happy escape."—British Wireless Service.

RESPITE FOR A MELLON

No Further Criminal Proceedings

Washington, May 9.

The United States Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, yesterday said that there would be no further criminal proceedings against Mr. Andrew Mellon, the former United States Ambassador to London, in connection with the present income-tax.—Reuter.

Mr. Mellon disclosed on Friday that the United States Government was seeking to collect U.S. \$1,319,080 as additional tax on his income in 1931, and also a penalty of U.S. \$659,540.

NO PASSPORT NO TICKET

Chinese Customs Ruling

Nanking, May 9.

It is learned that the Chinese Customs are informing shipping companies that foreigners without passport coming to China must not be allowed to purchase tickets.—Reuter.

Vienna, May 8.

The 17-year old Hans Guenther believed to be of unsound mind started from Dresden on May 5 declaring his intention to make an attempt on the life of Dollfuss. The German police issued a warrant for his arrest but Guenther reached the frontier on May 6 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon where the Customs officials wanted to arrest him and hand him over to the police. Guenther escaped by drawing his revolver and firing several shots. The Reichs Government informed the Austrian Legation in Berlin that Guenther had reached Austrian soil, while the German Legation in Vienna similarly informed the Austrian Legation. Towards midnight of May 6, however, Guenther was discovered in a hostelry in Alkoven where he was arrested by the Gendarmie and brought before the local court at Linz. Here Guenther declared himself identical with Hans Patzig. A pistol, gas bombs and eight cartridges were found in his possession.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS

Changes And Appointments

China Navigation Co.

Captain G. A. G. Morse, supply master, from reserve, has gone command, Anking.

Captain J. W. Tinson, supply master, from in transit, is on reserve.

Captain J. A. Grossett, supply master, from reserve, has gone supply master, Wanhien.

Mr. E. G. Benson, chief officer, Kwangchow, has gone chief officer, Linan.

Mr. E. R. Graham, chief officer, Linan, has gone chief officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. E. J. Hankin, chief officer, Whangpu, has gone chief officer, Shuntien.

Mr. S. L. Garrett, chief officer, Poyang, has gone chief officer, Huichow.

Mr. R. N. Learmouth, chief officer, Huichow, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. A. G. Parker, chief officer, from home leave, has gone chief officer, Chinghua.

Mr. J. W. Evans, chief officer, Chinghua, has gone chief officer, Wanhien.

Mr. E. W. Richards, supply chief officer, Whangpu, has gone supply chief officer, Soochow.

Mr. K. Macleod, second officer, Newchwang, has gone second officer, Shantung.

Mr. T. W. Scott, supply second officer, from reserve, has gone second officer, Newchwang.

Mr. J. Ellam, second officer, Soochow, is on reserve.

Mr. G. L. Brand, second officer, Shengkang, has gone second officer, Soochow.

Mr. E. R. McDiarmid, supply chief engineer officer, is on short leave.

Mr. N. S. Halladay, supply chief engineer officer, Wanhien, has gone chief engineer officer, Shuntien.

Mr. A. C. Lemerclier, chief engineer officer, Huichow, has gone supply chief engineer officer, Wanhien.

Mr. H. S. Beech, supply second engineer officer, Wanhien, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Huichow.

Mr. S. D. Wilkie, second engineer officer, Huichow, has gone supply second engineer officer, Wanhien.

Mr. W. C. Ruxton, supply second engineer officer, Wanhien, has gone second engineer officer, Huichow.

Mr. A. T. McLellan, supply second engineer officer, Shantung, has gone supply second engineer officer, Shengkang.

Mr. K. McDonald, second engineer officer, Newchwang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Howie, second engineer officer, Nanning, is on short leave.

Mr. D. I. Greer, supply second engineer officer, Shengkang, has gone acting third engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. P. Cameron, third engineer officer, Kalgan, has gone acting second engineer officer, Nanning.

Mr. C. McN. Scott, third engineer officer, Newchwang, has gone acting second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. E. Terry, third engineer officer, Nanning, has gone third engineer officer, Kalgan.

Mr. R. P. McGregor, from short leave, has gone acting third engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. Smith, third engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone jr. third engineer officer, Shengkang.

Indo China S.N. Co.

Mr. W. G. Walter, chief officer, Ting Sang, has gone acting master, Paowo.

Mr. A. L. Jones, second officer, Kutwo, has gone acting chief officer, Paowo.

Mr. C. R. Harris, chief officer, Paowo, is on short leave.

Mr. G. H. Knight, from home leave, has gone chief officer, Ting Sang.

Mr. A. G. Robb, second officer, Ting Sang, has gone second officer, Kutwo.

Mr. W. J. Young, second officer, Kiangwo, has gone second officer, Ting Sang.

Mr. R. B. Symington, third engineer officer, Ting Sang, has gone third engineer officer, Luen Ho.

Mr. C. A. Kingswood, third engineer officer, Luen Ho, is on short leave.

Mr. J. Manson, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Ting Sang.

Brussels, May 8.

The Belgian Cabinet has forbidden the use of uniforms for all political defence organisations.—Transocean Kuo Min.



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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 16th May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 15th May, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before Wednesday, the 6th June, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th May, 1934 [2536]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "ATHOS II."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SUNDAY, THE 6TH MAY, 1934.

From MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo, by the above-named Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday, 17th May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 11th May, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

R. ORL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 8th May, 1934. [2538]

SITUATION IN S. KIANGSI

Described By Gen. Li Chen Kau

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 8.

An account of the military situation in Southern Kiangsi was described by Lieut.-General Li Chen Kau, commanding officer of the first army of the First Group Army, who recently returned from Koo Pei, Southern Kiangsi.

Asked whether the victorious Cantonese troops will continue the offensive after the capture of Kwannunling, General Li said that all the Cantonese forces, consisting of the 1st division, the 7th and 8th divisions, the 44th Kwangsi division, are ready to attack Hui Chang from their base at An Yuan.

However, the attack will begin when the Nanking troops in Fukien have advanced to a certain position to affect a junction with the Cantonese forces, he added. The second division under Lieut.-General Yip Shiu will join in the coming push.

Questioned with regard to the strength of the Communist forces, General Li stated that there are about 100,000 troops in Kiangsi, but they do not have sufficient rifles and are handicapped by the lack of foodstuffs. The main strength of the Reds, he said, is concentrated at Yi Wang and Tsung Yen in Central Kiangsi.

Confirming the report that Nanking troops have captured Kwang Cheong, General Li said that before a further drive is made the Nanking troops have to fortify that place, otherwise the Communists will make a counter-attack, although sporadic attacks are made to raid the Red outposts at Yi Wang and Tsung Yen.

Southern Kiangsi close to the Kwangtung borders is peaceful, General Li said, and the highways are completed by two-thirds. Foodstuffs are scarce and therefore the price of rice is high, he added.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.				WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.			
Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Prices	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Prices
Banks							
1,860	1,870	85	1,865				
2131	2131	216	2131				
228	228	216	228				
215	215	216	215				
393	393	216	393				
30	30	216	30				
34	34	216	34				
35	35	216	35				
Insurance							
3322	3322	216	3322				
3322	3322	216	3322				
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Shipping							
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Mining							
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MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The feature of the market this morning was again the firmness of the Utilities. Trams in particular receiving a good deal of support. Hotels and Wharves also were not easily procurable at the quoted rates.

On the other hand, with the further rise in exchange, Banks and Unions both eased off, the former being offered at \$1.860, but eliciting no response.

SALES
H.K. Banks: \$1.870/1.885.
Antamoks: 67 cents.
Electric: \$73.

BUYERS
Underwriters: \$1.30.
Douglases: \$374.
Wharves: \$100.
Docks: \$15.
Providents (Old): \$1.95.
Hotels: \$5.85.
H.K. Trams: \$21.
Star Ferries: \$964.
China Lights (Old): \$9.05.
H.K. Electric: \$724.
Macao Electric: \$244.
Telephones (Old): \$24.
Amusements: \$34.
Constructions (Old): \$1.90.
Constructions (New): 70 cents.
Govt. Loans: \$1/2 Prem.

SELLERS
H.K. Banks: \$1.860.
Union Insurance: \$625.
Realities: \$5.35.
H.K. Ropes: \$54.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

A rise was recorded in Silver prices in London yesterday. Ready being quoted at 194 and Forward at 19 3/16. Apparently only a small business was done, the market closing steady with indications of continued American support.

In New York the price was considerably higher at 45 1/2 and the tone was given as strong.

The rate New York on London opened at 5.11 and closed at 5.12 after having touched 5.10 during the day.

Market
The tone was very uncertain at the opening, developing strength, but some of the business was lost in the course of the morning following the tone in Shanghai.

Sterling
Was quoted at the opening at 1/5 1/16, buyers asking 1/5 1/16, but a level was found at 1/5 7/16 which was the medium of business for the second half May and June.

1/5 1/16 was done for near. Later 1/5 1/16 for near, 1/5 1/16 for cash, 1/5 1/16 for 3/16 June and 1/5 7/16 July. The market closed with sellers at 1/5 1/16 for near, 1/5 1/16 for 3/16 June and 1/5 7/16 July with buyers at 1/32 higher.

U.S. Dollars
Were offered at 37 1/2 near, buyers asking for 37 1/2. Business was done at 37 1/2 for cash and June and 37 3/16 for the same deliveries, closing with sellers at 37 1/2, buyers at 37 1/2.

Yen
120 1/2.
Shanghai Dollars
Business done 111 3/16.
Shanghai Market
Rates in Shanghai were on a substantially higher level this morning. Sterling opened at 1/34 sellers, rising to 1/3 11/16 and reacting to 1/3 11/16 which was the last known rate, buyers 1/16 higher. The last known buying rate was 1/3 11/16. Dollars opened at 33 7/16 sellers, 33 9/16 buyers, moving up to 33 1/2 sellers and 33 1/2 buyers but an easier feeling prevailed later, a late wire indicating dollars at 33 5/16 sellers and 33 7/16 buyers.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)			
On	Sterling Parity	May 7.	May 8.
Amsterdam	18.10 Florins	7.53 1/2	7.53 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	530	530 S.
Belgrade	274.316 Dinars	225	225
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.93 1/2	12.94 1/2
Brussels	36 Belgas	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Bucharest	813.988 Lei	21.82	21.85 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.98d. per Peso	510	510
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Geneva	24.234 Francs	22.35 1/2	22.39 1/2
Helsingfors	183.23 Marks	15.72 1/2	15.74 1/2
Hongkong	1/4	226 1/2	226 1/2
Liabon	110 Escudos	1/4	1/4
Madrid	26.224 Pesetas	37 9/32	37 5/16
Milan	92.46 Lire	59 3/16	60
Montevideo	50.83d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	2
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	5.09 1/2	5.09 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.11 1/2	5.11 1/2
Oalo	18.159 Kroner	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Paris	184.21 Kronen	77 7/32	77 9/32
Prague	184.21 Kronen	122 1/2	122 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai	1/34	1/34	1/34
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	19.40	19.40
Vienna	34.56 Schillings	28	28
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/24	1/24
Silver (spot)	19 1/16	19 1/16	19 3/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/16	19 1/16	19 1/16
War Loan	3 1/2 103 1/16	3 1/2 103 1/16	3 1/2 103 1/16

Closing Quotations

May 9, 1934		May 9, 1934	
ON LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 1/5	ON NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand 36 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/5	Bank Bills, 4 months 1/5 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—	Credits, 60 days' sight 37 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months 1/5 1/2	Credits, four months 1/5 1/2	ON PARI:—	On demand 53
ON SHANGHAI:—	On demand 110	ON PARI:—	Bank Bills, on demand 54 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand 80 1/2	ON PARI:—	Credits, 4 months' sight 54 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	On demand 119 1/2	ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand 54
ON INDIA:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 1/5 1/2	ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand 54
Bank, on demand 1/5 1/2	Bank, on demand 1/5 1/2	ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand 54

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Firm Tone Prevails

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 8.

A firmer tone prevailed in the sharemarket on Tuesday, although the quantity of stock that changed hands was relatively small. Supply and demand were about balanced.

Two factors that influenced the market favourably were 1. reports that the transfer conference is proceeding better than expected and 2. the announcement of the big increase in this year's sales of automobiles.

Fixed interest securities also improved considerably, recovery being particularly satisfactory in city loans, gold mortgage and industrial bonds.

Call Money 4 to 4 1/2. Young Loan rose 1/2 to 90 7/8. Reichsbank advanced 7/8 to 149 5/8. Dytrusts up 1/8 to 130 1/2. Salzdorf-Potash jumped 1 1/8 to 42 1/2. German Mineral Oils sprang 2 3/8 to 113 1/2. Siemenshalske unchanged at 132 1/2. Bernberg Rayon weakened 1/2 to 68 1/2. —Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARKS QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 8.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York 39.49.
Paris 597.
Amsterdam 58.15.
Paris Sterling 77.21.
Dollar 15.12.
—Transocean Kuo Min.

SHANGHAI RUBBERS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts inform us that their Shanghai Office has cabled the following Rubber quotations:

Rate on Rate on
Anglo Java 35.34 9.534
Anglo Dutch 38.70 9.000
Batu Anais 53 56
Chemors 60 59
Consolidated 2.95 3.70
Kota Bahros 1.20 1.78
Kroewoeks 52 53
Repahs 61 64
Senawangs 58 64
Tanah Merahs 1.71 1.78
Tebongs 52 56

CABLES AND WIRELESS

Proposed Change of Name

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 24.

A meeting of Cables and Wireless, Limited, is called for May 24, 1934 (to follow the annual meeting on that date), for the purpose of changing the name of the company to Cable and Wireless (Holding), Limited. This change is being made in order to enable Imperial and International Communications, Limited, the company which operates the telegraphic services, to alter its name to Cable and Wireless, Limited.

In a circular issued by the company it is stated that the name of Imperial and International Communications, Limited, which has been the subject of complaint and criticism, is somewhat cumbersome, and although unduly lengthy it does not clearly define the business of the company as telegraphy. Moreover, to meet intense competition, an active canvassing and publicity campaign is being conducted, and the new name will facilitate such activities. The proposed changes will also more closely identify the operating concern with the holding company with which the investing and general public is at present more familiar and better acquainted.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$460N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$390N.

Crack N.S. 14/15 H.K. \$280P.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$280P.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$58P.

Yokohama Quotations

May 8.
Spot Yen-515
Bourse six months Yen 520

New York Quotations

May 7.
Bld Ask
May 7th 1.20 1.23
September 1.24 1.24
December 1.24 1.24

New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

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At 10 P.M.

THURSDAY, May 10th

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At 7 A.M.

MAY 12th.

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QUOTATIONS

Tel. 28631—Asia Life Building, 3rd Floor.

(REUTERS THROUGH THE AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION)

New York: May 8.			
Dow Jones Average	High—1833/34	Low: May 7.	May 8. Change
30 Industrials	110.74	109.01	97.18 1.65 up
30 Rails	66.94	65.43	43.70 .87 up
30 Utilities	37.73	36.33	32.98 .62 up
40 Bonds	95.21	73.51	94.51 .23 down
Commodity Index	60.44	41.98	53.72 51.51 .79 up

The A. O. F. Corp. has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E.A. Pierce & Co. It is hard to say whether the market rallied because of the reported agreement on silver legislation or because the volume of selling this morning was considerably less than had been anticipated. There may be another test tomorrow, if resistance is present at above the low levels of yesterday and we might get a very fair comeback.

Wheat: Scattered showers over part of the grain belt caused an easier opening. Official reports, however, showed that the rain-fall was insufficient, the market rallying following Minneapolis and Winnipeg.

Cotton: Europe and the Far East bought and there was also a noticeable improvement in speculative buying.

Silver: Developments had a bullish effect on sentiment, the market opening quiet and irregular, awaiting the outcome of the Conference. After the report on the Conference, buying became general on all options. Senator Thomas has announced that an agreement in principle, has been reached between the President and the Senate Silver Group and added that legislation would be drafted on Wednesday by the Group co-operating with a special adviser from the Treasury. He stated that the principle agreed upon was that all domestic silver be nationalized at a price not to exceed fifty cents and that the Treasury would continue to buy newly-mined silver at 64 cents.

Business Done: 1,800,000 shares.

1933

High Low Div. \$n. Last Sale

113 47 1/2 3.00 Air Reduction 98 1/2 99 1/2

180 70 1/2 6.00 Allied Chemical & Dye 142 140

108 1/2 49 1/2 4.00 American Can 96 1/2 98 1/2

17 15 1/2 1.00 American Radiator 13 1/2 14 1/2

55 1/2 10 1/2 1.00 American Smelting 38 41 1/2

134 1/2 8 1/2 9.00 American Tel. & Tel. 109 1/2 111 1/2

94 1/2 6 1/2 5.00 American Tobacco "B" 70 1/2 71 1/2

43 1/2 1 1/2 1.00 American Waterworks 17 1/2 18 1/2

29 1/2 5 1.00 Anaconda Copper Mining 14 1/2 15 1/2

84 1/2 3 1/2 2.00 Auburn 36 1/2 37 1/2

22 1/2 6 1/2 1.00 Bendix Aviation 15 1/2 16 1/2

37 1/2 18 1.00 Borden Company 23 1/2 24 1/2

20 1/2 7 1/2 1.00 Canadian Pacific 18 1/2 19 1/2

103 1/2 3 1/2 1.00 J. I. Case 54 1/2 57 1/2

31 1/2 10 1/2 0.50 Caterpillar Co. 28 1/2 29 1/2

40 1/2 10 1/2 1.00 Chase National Bank 28 1/2 29 1/2

59 1/2 7 1/2 1.00 Chrysler Motors 42 1/2 43 1/2

64 1/2 3 1/2 3.40 Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 32 1/2 33 1/2

5 1/2 1 1/2 1.00 Curtiss Wright 3 1/2 4 1/2

103 1/2 2 1/2 2.00 Du Pont de Nemours 88 1/2 87 1/2

83 1/2 4 1/2 3.00 Eastman Kodak 87 1/2 87 1/2

28 1/2 10 1.00 Electric Auto-Lite Co. 20 1/2 21 1/2

48 1/2 10 1/2 6 1/2 Electric Bond & Share 5 1/2 5 1/2

15 1/2 3 1/2 1.00 Electric Power and Light 20 1/2 21 1/2

30 1/2 10 1/2 0.40 General Electric 33 1/2 34 1/2

39 1/2 21 1.00 General Foods 33 1/2 34 1/2

41 1/2 10 1.00 General Motors 33 1/2 34 1/2

20 1/2 8 1/2 1.00 Gillette Safety 10 1/2 10 1/2

37 1/2 12 1.20 Gold Dust 19 1/2 20 1/2

46 1/2 12 1.00 International Harvester 35 1/2 36 1/2

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YCHOH"	On 11th May, 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 12th May, 3 p.m.
SANTUO, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"TANING"	On 14th May, 6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 13th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 13th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"HUPEH"	On 15th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 16th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th May, 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 18th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"LINAN"	On 19th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SZECHUEN"	On 20th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 20th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 21st May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUOCHOW"	On 22nd May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YCHOH"	On 25th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 27th May, 2 p.m.

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"TAIPING"	10 July	20 July	23 July	8 Aug.
"CHANGTE"	10 Aug.	21 Aug.	24 Aug.	9 Sept.

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	Taming, B. & S., May 13.
	Hai Yang, Douglas, May 15.
	Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 16.
	Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 17.
	Linan, B. & S., May 19.
	Shirala, B.I. (Aper), June 1.
Chefoo.	Yat Shing, Jardine's, May 15.
Daluy.	Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 10.
	Taming, B. & S., May 13.
	Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.
	Saale, Melchers, May 17.
	Linan, B. & S., May 19.
	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
	Preussen, Jensen's, May 28.
	C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.
Fochow.	Hai Ning, Douglas, May 11.
	Hai Yang, Douglas, May 15.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, May 15.
Hankow.	Pyrhus, B. & S., June 5.

JAPAN (Direct).	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
	Kum Sang, Jardine's, May 17.
	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 30.
Shanghai and Japan.	Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 10.
	Agamemnon, B. & S., May 11.
	Gladius, B. & S., May 11.
	Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
	Dardanus, B. & S., May 14.
	Tancred, Thoresen's, May 15.
	Saale, Melchers, May 17.
	Aramis, Messageries, May 18.
	Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
	Java, Manners, May 19.
	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
	Perseus, B. & S., May 20.
	Tamara, Gilman's, May 21.
	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
	Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 25.
	Preussen, Jensen's, May 28.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
	Shirala, B.I. (Aper), June 1.
	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
	Nan King, B.I. (Aper), June 3.
	Agra, Jensen's, June 4.
	C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.
Newchwang.	Taming, B. & S., May 13.
	Linan, B. & S., May 19.
Osaka.	Perseus, B. & S., May 20.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.	Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 11.
	Yo Chow, B. & S., May 11.
	Fooshing, Jardine's, May 13.
	Sanning, B. & S., May 13.
	Taming, B. & S., May 13.
	Hupei, B. & S., May 15.
	Sandvikens, Jardine's, May 16.
	Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 16.
	Kiung Chow, B. & S., May 18.
	Linan, B. & S., May 19.
	Szechuen, B. & S., May 20.
	An Hui, B. & S., May 21.
	Soochow, B. & S., May 22.
	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
	Pyrhus, B. & S., June 5.
Swatow.	Hai Ning, Douglas, May 11.
	Yo Chow, B. & S., May 11.
	Fooshing, Jardine's, May 13.
	Helios, Thoresen's, May 13.
	Kwang Chow, B. & S., May 13.
	Sunning, B. & S., May 13.
	Hai Yang, Douglas, May 15.
	Hupei, B. & S., May 15.
	Yat Shing, Jardine's, May 15.
	Sandvikens, Jardine's, May 16.
	King Yuan, B. & S., May 18.
	Hermod, Thoresen's, May 20.
	Kalga, B. & S., May 20.
	Szechuen, B. & S., May 20.
	An Hui, B. & S., May 21.
	Soochow, B. & S., May 22.
	Muinam, Manners, May 25.
	Hiram, Thoresen's, May 27.
Taku Bar.	Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 10.
	Saale, Melchers, May 17.
	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
	Preussen, Jensen's, May 28.
Tientsin.	Yat Shing, Jardine's, May 15.
Tsingtao.	Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 11.
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Cristobal.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
	Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Honolulu.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Los Angeles.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
	Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

Mexico.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Panama.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
	Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.

Philadelphia.	Phemius, B. & S., May 10.
Portland.	Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.
Puget Sound.	Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

San Francisco.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
	Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19.
	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
	Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

Seattle.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
	Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 25.
South America (W.O.)	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Vancouver, B.C.	Tantalus, B. & S., May 12.
	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 18.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Victoria, B.C.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
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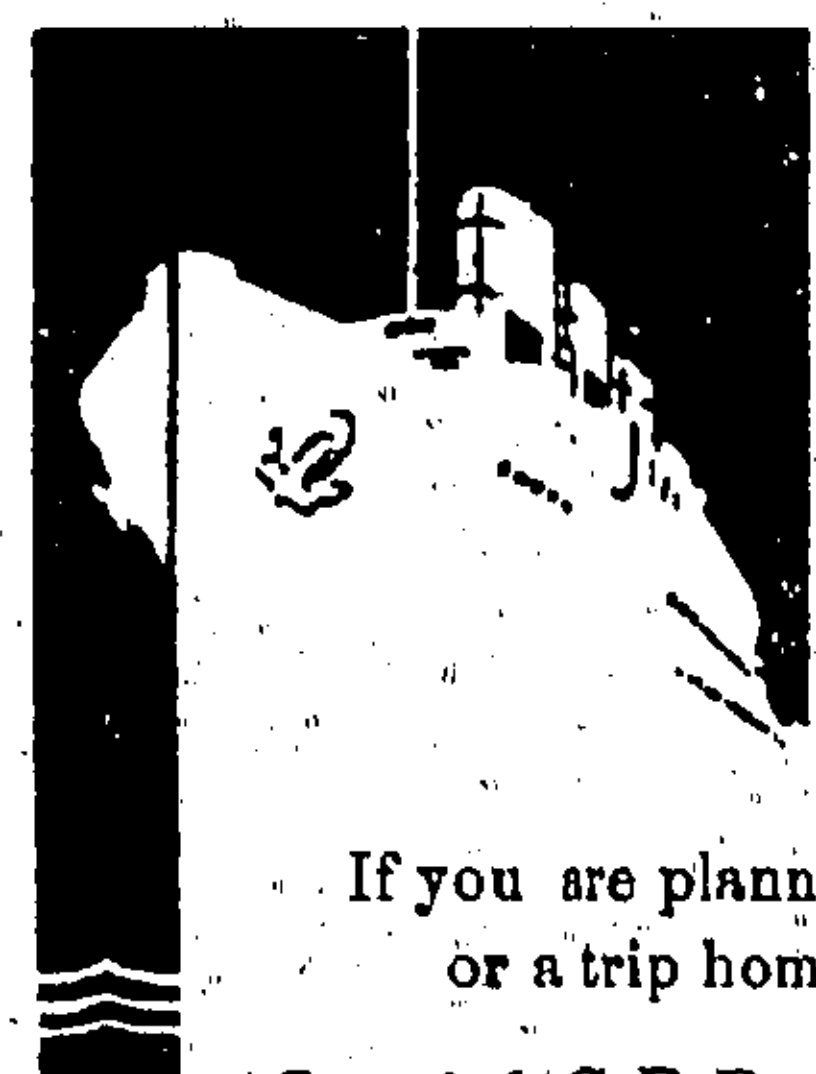
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Emp. of Russia	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 24	May 26	June 4	June 10	June 15	June 20
Emp. of Japan	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 9	June 15	June 20	June 25	June 30
Emp. of Asia	June 15	June 17	June 19	June 21	June 23	July 2	July 7	July 12	July 17
Emp. of Canada	June 29	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 13	July 18	July 23	July 28
Emp. of Russia	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 27	Aug. 1	Aug. 6	Aug. 11
Emp. of Japan	July 27	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 21	Aug. 26
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 29	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
Emp. of Canada	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 12	Sept. 17	Sept. 22
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 26	Sept. 31	Oct. 6

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... May 10th.

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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th June

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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 21st May
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

TAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 19th May
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 25th May
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Friday, 11th May
+ TOKIWA MARU ... Monday, 28th May
+ TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 11th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Friday, 25th May

NEW YORK via Panama.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Friday, 18th May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

+ TOYOOKA MARU ... Monday, 14th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

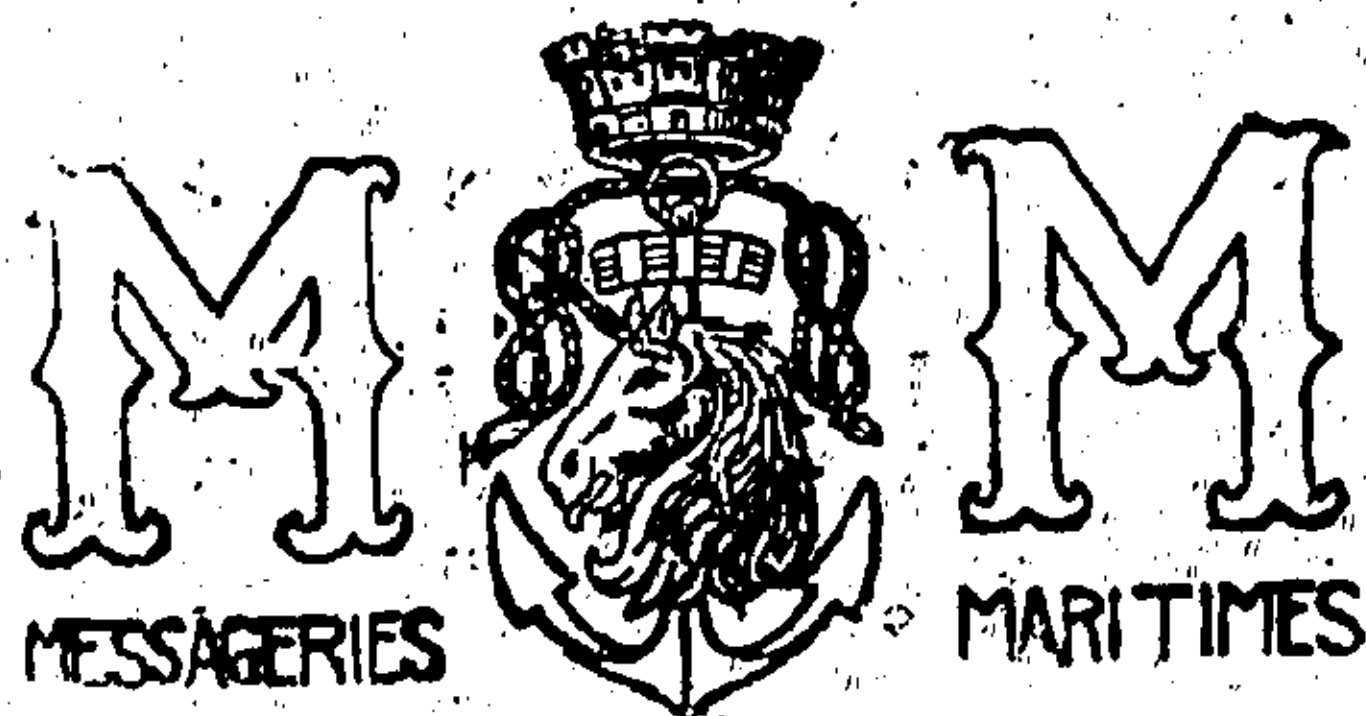
+ AKITA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th May
+ GENOA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th May
+ CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 8th June

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ATHOS II	22nd May
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ANDRE LEBON	15th June
FELIX ROUSSEL	2nd July
PORTHOS	17th July
CHENONCEAUX	31st July

To SHANGHAI—KOBÉ.

ARABIS	18th May
ANDRE LEBON	3rd June
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
13,900 TONS

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo	Through
Tal Ping	H.K.	Ports
Manila	999	363
Tsinan	—	1,060
Selstan	—	—
Swatow	60	100
Prosper	1,059	1,523
Salgon	2,165	—
German	—	—
Kulmerland	—	—
Manila	1,085	3,990
Portuguese	—	—
Sagres	—	—
Calcutta	1,000	1,580
Wing Wo	—	—
K. C. Wan	330	—
Japanese	—	—
Hamburg Maru	—	—
Singapore	218	6,550
Lushan Maru	—	—
Keelung	1,150	304
Chinese	—	—
Dan Loh	—	—
Bangkok	2,900	—
Cheung On	—	—
Shanmei	25	—
Total	9,930	13,947

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tal Ping (Br.), Manila	44
Tsinan (Br.), Canton	158
Selstan (Br.), Swatow	182
Prosper (Nor.), Saigon	212
Cheung On (Ch.), Shanmei	115
Total	711

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	5
American	0	2
Norwegian	1	0
German	1	0
French	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Portuguese	2	0
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	2	1
Total	41	14

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Cremor. Pres. Pierce, Asama Maru, Kulmerland.

Hots:—Tal Ping, Douglas Laprak:—Hal Ching, Sakong:—Wing Wo.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Mau Sang, Silver-teak.

ARRIVALS

May 9th

Hal Ning, British str., 840 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Willingham & Co.
City of Athens, British str., 4,187 tons, Captain L. Adams, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Bank Line.
Baron Stranraer, British str., 2,220 tons, Captain McCreadie, from Calcutta, buoy No. B25.—Gibb Livingstone & Co.
Kulmerland, German str., 4,366 tons, Captain H. Engell, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Nam Tai Loong.
Tsinau, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

AMENDED.

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited.) R.M.S. Empress of Russia (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 8 a.m. (Lyemum) on the 10th May (Thursday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf after quarantine examination.
She will sail for Manila at 7 p.m. the same day.

The (Butterfield & Swire) s.s. Glaucus will arrive from Manila on 10th inst.

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited.) R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 5th May (Saturday) a.m. Due at Hong Kong on the 25th May (Friday) a.m.
She will leave for Manila on the 25th May (Friday) p.m.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Proteus, Naning, Phenius, Shenandoah.

Brigs.
No. A4.—Tantalus.
No. A18.—Tjikembang.
No. B2.—Dayiken.
No. B3.—Tsinau.
No. B4.—Borneo.
No. B5.—Prosper.
No. B6.—Lyceum.
No. B9.—Taming.
No. B10.—Hellas.
No. B12.—Hathor.
No. B13.—Fingal.
No. B16.—Dah Loh.
No. B18.—Kwangchow.
No. B21.—Yochow.
No. B27.—Sagres.
No. C1.—Tchekam.
No. C4.—Kamona.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Telrasas, Hamburg Maru, Bremerhaven, Kulmerland, Tjikarang, Hakodate Maru, Hal Ning, City of Athens, Empress of Russia, Ginyo Maru, Pres. Coolidge, Agamemnon, D'Artagnan, Kong Ning, Hal Ching, Pres. Pierce, Asama Maru, Hector.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Reward For Lost Torpedo

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that a torpedo has been lost on firing practice from one of H.M. Ships in position 22 deg. 22 min. 15 sec. North and 114 deg. 26 min. 45 sec. East.

A reward will be paid for its recovery.

CLEARANCES

May 9th

Pres. Pierce, for Shanghai, Dayken, for Swatow, Asama Maru, for Shanghai, Hamburg Maru, for Moji, Tjikembang, for Amoy, Cremer, for Swatow, Lushan Maru, for Canton, Kulmerland, for Shanghai, Tsinau, for Amoy, Selstan, for Swatow.

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"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KAMAR-UD-DIN"	12,000	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BEHAR"	8,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARHAGE"	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
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"TILAWA"	10,000	27th May	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	10th June	do.
"SHIRALA"	8,000	24th June	do.

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"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Aug.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BEHAR"	6,000	30th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAMAR-UD-DIN"	12,000	31st May	do.
"SHIRALA"	6,000	1st June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"BUDWAN"	6,000	12th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	do.
"BIRDHANA"	8,000	15th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI"	17,000	25th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	29th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka
"BURDWAN"	6,000	11th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"CARHAGE"	15,000	12th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	13th July	do.
"BANPURA"	17,000	26th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SOMALI"		7th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"		8th Aug.	do.

